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Yankee Senorita

LORENA CARLETON SYNOPSIS MALLORY BAKER, self-centered, but young, beautiful and talented singer, has achieved success—with the aid of TOD PATRICK, her manager. He has been her agent since she was an entertainer striving to reach the top. En route to Mexico by plane, Mallory meets an attractive, rather mysterious young man.

RICHARD BLYTHE YESTERDAY: Mallory becomes lost in crowded section of Mexico City. She astounds Prism, her maid, by suddenly climbing atop the seat of their automobile and bursting into the Habanera from "Carmen."

CHAPTER EIGHTEEN WHEN MALLORY suddenly began singing the Habanera her maid's eyes bulged as they had when she saw the loaded revolver

Prism, and settling beside the singer. A wall of humanity encircled the car. No one was laughing now. On Mallory Baker's countenance was a baffled look as if some well-thought-of plan had boomeranged. But she kept singing in her expert Spanish. She was giving the aria as much thought, as many gestures, as if she were on a wide stage, aided by a competent orchestra and her own castanets. In fact, her fingers were trilling as if producing that clacking rhythm, her arms sliding in the correct manner, the left moving up as the right moved down, and the opposite. They wove around her waist and back, around her hips and back.

"I'm next step below a half-wit," she thought to herself, while her lips formed the words of Carmen's seductive love song, her advances to Don Jose. "Here I am," Mallory mused further, "after having spurned a legitimate money offer, singing in the streets of a section equivalent to a New York slum. And for nothing!" But she realized she could not really say, "For nothing." Too much ecstasy was written on the faces of the spectators. They were like those in New York who treasured pennies to sit in the top gallery, who so often knew the scores better than those in plush boxes. She wasn't really singing for nothing.

Someone began to play castanets. Mallory searched until she found that artist, a little girl, not over 10, who was clicking them in an expert rhythm that matched the Habanera. When the singer smiled at her, she gleamed with pride, as did a woman standing beside her. Apparently her mother, for she, too, looked proud. A white-haired old lady in a work dress and apron swayed as if she were only 16. A young couple held hands. Two men kept such expert time with their snapping fingers that Mallory knew they were musicians.

When she had finished the song everyone burst into applause and cheers. There was an astounding crowd by now. From other streets people had crowded into this one block. Riders had stopped their cars to get out and join the throng. Under cover of pounding hands Prism inquired, "Got any more bright ideas? Taking it for granted you thought you had a bright idea." "I did," admitted the girl in an undertone. "I thought if I sang a Spanish song they'd think I knew the language and stop annoying me—crazy, wasn't it? Now," she faltered, "I don't know what I want to do." But her audience did. "Seguidilla! Seguidilla!" they began screaming, a noisy clamor for the song that follows the Habanera, the insinuating love song with which Carmen

Everyone began shouting, "Mallory Baker! Mallory Baker!" Until then, the girl had not known she was recognized. Even now her name was hard to distinguish because of the Latin accent on the second syllable of her first name and on the final one of her last name. But the policeman understood. By the time he reached the automobile he was smiling in response to the chant of the throng. "Mees Baker!" came his Latin-accepted welcome. Mallory extended her hand and

said, "How do you do?" Perhaps this was someone who would lead her out of her predicament. "What are you doing here?" the man queried. Prism was gazing at her mistress in a fashion that said, "Yeh Answer that one." Otherwise she was resigned to this latest adventure. "I had the route all figured out on my map," Mallory began. While she was talking the officer was shooting away those few who still dared perch on top of the car seat, so that the girl now was able to sit down beside the bulky Prism whom no interloper had managed to budge. "But I couldn't see any street names and any place I wanted to turn was a one-way street going the wrong way." Her plaintive words were companion to a sweet smile. The smile she used when she wanted to make a particularly helpful friend of someone. "Just using people," Tod Patrick termed such tactics. Those words were ringing in the girl's blond head, but she ignored them. The officer was looking at her with the sympathy that she knew from past experience would bring results. "Somehow I made a wrong turn and landed here. All the people and noises confused me. The children were yelling at me and I—I was embarrassed because I could not speak Spanish, so I thought if I sang in Spanish—my pronunciation is supposed to be perfect—I thought everyone might think I knew the language and get out of my way."

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## A Nasty Prescription Not Likely Necessary

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT'S DEMAND for a national conscription law is tacit confession of the failure of his pro-labor administration's labor policy and its failure adequately to combat inflation. It is something which should be utilized as a last desperate resort, but it may be questioned whether that point of desperation has yet been reached.

A national mobilization act would regiment the citizenry as nothing else has yet done in the numerous regulations to which it has been subjected in the interest of the war program, and it is doubtful that the people, through their representatives, will acquiesce to it at present.

Aside from a comparatively small segment of perverse persons who are always with us, civilians have rallied to the war effort in magnificent manner, have fitted themselves into essential work willingly and patriotically, are willing to transfer their efforts whenever such transfer is shown to be vital.

Take the elderly garage proprietor and the assistants left with him, for example, most of whom are also in the upper age brackets for the simple reason that virtually all the younger men have gone into the armed services. They are doing a needed work, keeping motor transport in repair as a necessity for sustaining the civilian economy. Practically all the other workers are doing something necessary to keep that economy going, and it must be kept going in order to provide the support for the war program. It seems unnecessary to regiment these workers.

Of course, the workers more directly sought are those engaged in war industries whose work has been interrupted all too often by strikes. If a firm, fair and consistent labor policy had been pursued by the Washington administration, if overlapping boards and bureaus had not been created for political buck-passing purposes and if some degree of order had been observed in laying down policies and regulations, these repeated labor troubles could have been avoided, and it is not too late to put a stop to them in an effective way. But compulsory labor would mean further bureaucracy, of which the people have had a plenty, and the regimentation it involves is exactly that enforced in the totalitarian nations which we are fighting in order to prevent any possibility of like regimentation here.

The president made studied effort all through his message to Congress to affect the Dr. Win-the-War transition in place of Dr. New Deal, yet there were many instances wherein the new prescriptions offered are quite the same as those written by Dr. New Deal. There is the intimation of socialized medicine, for example, among the numerous suggestions proffered for handling the postwar problems.

The Cost-of-Food law suggestion is merely another demand for the subsidy idea against which so much opposition has been lodged throughout the country as well as in Congress. The president also runs counter to general public opinion with regard to the Renegotiation law, reasonable alteration of which for computing actual profits after taxes has been taken as sensible and practicable, inasmuch as excessive profits are taken care of anyway by the excess profits provisions of the income tax laws. As for the request for a "realistic" tax law, the president used the wrong adjective. What is needed is not added tax burdens, but a more equitable and more simplified taxing measure with the burden kept at approximately the same level and sufficient funds provided through economies in nonessentials, particularly by a reduction of the useless part of the vast bureaucracy that has been built up.

Mr. Roosevelt is quite in error respecting the soldier-voting situation, first in intimating that the right to vote is being withheld and, second, in assuming that the states are not likely to provide the necessary enabling legislation, the speedy action on which already taken by some states refutes his position. What is wanted and demanded is the right for the servicemen to vote for all offices and not some federally-controlled arrangement for voting on federal offices alone as was projected by the administrationists, although federal action in forwarding, distributing and returning the ballots will be necessary in view of the fact that the servicemen are under wartime federal control.

All in all, the message is infiltrated with 1944 campaign objectives. But despite that, which was to be expected, there is nobody who will dispute the declaration

that the people must concentrate all their energies and resources on winning the war and on making it as short as possible. Under the statesmanlike leadership the country should have in domestic management, these objectives ought to be attained without resort to the drastic legislation asked; and the postwar program can well be effected with less of the New Deal crackpotism than that which the message suggests.

But, the president is utilizing the same fatal mistake that Woodrow Wilson made in declaring that he must have all of his proposals as a unit else he will not back the national conscription law. That probably spells defeat for the latter inasmuch as by keeping taxes where they are—they are too oppressive at that and should be reformed—the Congress will, as is indicated, thus prevent putting the people in a straight-jacket and, as Representative Knudsen observes, a double benefit will be conferred on them.

## It Just Won't Be Continued

THE WISH apparently has become father to the thought. One of the top-ranking O. P. A. executives, Daniel P. Woolley, told 300 rationing board members dining in Baltimore that rationing would not end when war ceased but that O. P. A. would go on "for a long time."

Mr. Woolley undoubtedly can make a good case for perpetuating O. P. A. There is no doubt about that. Whenever a federal official decides his agency ought to stay on in perpetuity, he always makes a good case. The professors view the future with great foreboding, the theorists weep their crocodile tears and the do-gooders naively bombard Congress with letters and petitions.

But Mr. Woolley is evidently a sane and sober man. He takes a realistic view of things. He told his aides that he had "a lot of ideas about how O. P. A. should be run, but he felt sure Congress will never put up with them."

If that isn't a confession of O. P. A.'s inadequacy to operate within the American pattern, what is it?

The country knows very well that O. P. A. is here to stay for the duration of the war and perhaps for a short period afterward. But the country does not share in Mr. Woolley's hope that it continue for "a long time." Americans, for Mr. Woolley's private information, do not intend to continue O. P. A. ad nauseam.

## Bureaucracy and An Ancient Maxim

THE RECENT RAILROAD-STRIKE THREAT and the consequent taking over of the roads by the government led to a demonstration of bureaucracy's blessings that brought wry amusement into the little town of Strasburg, Pa.

Complete with his bars and spangles, an army lieutenant showed up to take over the Strasburg railroad—consisting in whole of a gasoline engine and one freight car. The road, four miles of it, runs between Strasburg (pop. 1,049) and Leaman Place (pop. 188).

The local chief of police, who has been doubling as the road's engineer, and his entire crew of one fireman, still operate the road—which operates only occasionally. Meantime the army lieutenant, obeying Washington orders, sits in the local feed-store, twiddling his thumbs.

The incident is not only illustrative of the blessings of bureaucracy for which it is not to be blamed upon the army; but it also recalls the ancient maxim: Waste not, want not.

Eight million Germans have lost their homes. And they started this whole business because they were dissatisfied with the size of their living room!

Work has no effect on the length of life, a scientist asserts. This will be good news to the 3,000,000 persons on the federal payroll.

That New York college professor who proclaimed that winter's back was broken should get on the New Deal payroll.

## Confessions

By MARSHALL MASLIN

I haven't owned an umbrella for twenty years; nor a pair of rubber overshoes, either.

The waste basket is a great invention; the junk man is a useful citizen.

Sometimes I wonder "what those two people see in each other and how they ever happened to marry." . . . And those two wonder the same thing about you and me.

I don't stand criticism well and I hate to apologize.

I've never been able to pump up much enthusiasm for Joyce Kilmer's "Trees," particularly those two last lines about "poems are made by fools like me, but only God can make a tree." . . . The man who wrote some of the lovely lines in that poem was no fool and while it is true that only God can make a tree, any man can plant one in the right place or cut it down if it's in his way.

Why do people like "deep apple pie"? . . . Give me plenty of good flaky crust!

I'm always surprised at the egotism of third-rate "creative artists" who think they are God's pets because they can slap a bit of paint onto a canvas. . . . I prefer good carpenters who saw boards and drive nails and do not pretend to be other than good capable workmen.

I suspect the patriotism of men and women who snarl at me: "Don't you know there's a war on!" . . . In France in the last war cheating shopkeepers and pseudo-patriots used to shrug protest away with "C'est la Guerre!"

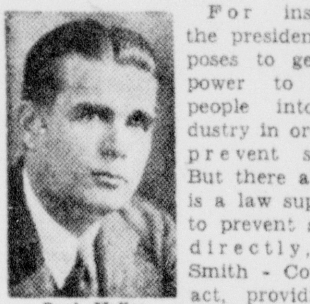
Who was the famous preacher who was told after he had preached a wonderful sermon—and who replied: "Yes, I know. The Devil whispered that to me before I was out of the pulpit."

## Paul Mallon Says Message Ideas Defy Analysis

By PAUL MALLON

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—In and out of Congress, the reaction to Mr. Roosevelt's many-sided new legislative program sounded partly sly and partly skeptical or devastatingly quiet.

This was almost necessarily so, the ideas themselves defied straight comment or analytical sifting.



Paul Mallon

For instance, the president proposes to get the power to draft people into industry in order to prevent strikes. But there already is a law supposed to prevent strikes directly, the Smith-Connally act, providing a cooling-off period, government seizure and penalties.

(Union leaders shouted a few months back this was fascist robbery of their right to strike.) Mr. Roosevelt does not propose to amend that or make it stronger.

This new law which he now wants is not one to draft strikers into the army or make them work, but to allow him to draft everyone, women (18 to 50) as well as men (18 to 65) into any work he chooses by proclamation, thus the proposition is to punish all for the sins of the labor unions.

Manpower Angle Ignored

Then again, this Austin-Wadsworth bill was proposed a few years ago strictly as a manpower shortage measure. But the president did not mention a manpower shortage as a justification for attempting to revise it.

His Manpowerist McNutt testified to Congress on draft-fathers some months ago that he expected to be "over the hump" on the then crucial problem by the end of last year. Senate Committee Chairman Truman said only a few days ago he expected the opposite condition—unemployment—to develop before the end of 1944.

At any rate, manpower necessities have been getting less and less government publicity since the draft threat was used so effectively to crowd people into defense industries and other related steps developed and the president did not seek to justify his draft extremity on that ground.

Perplexing Loophole

But even more perplexing, he tied his appeal for this measure to a condition that Congress do all of several other things or else forget his recommendation, and some of these conditions they will never fulfill.

The Senate practically rejected immediately his first condition—a tax bill five times as big as the one it will pass.

So what he proposed cannot be enacted, and the whole thesis he advanced therefore falls, as he knew it must fall when he chose the words of his recommendations. What then is this all about?

One New Dealer senator privately thinks Mr. Roosevelt yearned most to tell the army and navy people that he would handle labor properly. The method of doing it, in a message to Congress for legislation he cannot expect to get, will not draw many to accept this conclusion whole—although it may contain some truth.

Not So Smart

On the other hand, the anti-New Dealer says it was just a fourth term political platform designed to enlist the popular appeal of the country against strikes (while the Republicans were meeting in Chicago), that it was just politics.

This explanation has many defects also, especially as to use of the word "smart." The ideas might possibly appeal, on their face, to the 100,000,000 already drafted and enlisted, but how will the other 100,000,000 or so react politically at being made subject to industrial draft by proclamation?

More important, both radicals of the New Deal stripe (left labor as well as right) and conservatives are against the proposal, and no votes are likely to be made in those groups. Thereby what it does do

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CAPT. DAVID NOPPER, U.S.M.C., former Annapolis correspondent for The Associated Press, has been transferred from Washington, where he was press officer in charge of marine combat correspondent, to active duty in the Pacific area.

Nopper, an All-American lacrosse star at St. John's college, Annapolis, was commissioned a first lieutenant in the marine corps in July, 1942. He was a reporter for the Baltimore Sun from 1936 to 1940, and joined The Associated Press in 1940 (AP Photo from United States Marine Corps).

## PIONEER MOTHER'S GRANDDAUGHTERS



## Roosevelt Is Mistaken on State Action For Soldier-Voting, Mark Sullivan Says

By MARK SULLIVAN

President Roosevelt, in his message Tuesday, came out for soldier-voting—and on that everybody agrees. In spite of an impression created to the contrary, there is no person in Congress, and probably no human being in the United States, who does not want every soldier to vote.

The only question is one of method. And the question of method presents real difficulty—as has been discovered by the men in Congress who have given long and patient work to the problem. Soldier-voting will be achieved, but only by still further patient work in Congress, and also by the states.

Mr. Roosevelt, with easy simplicity, uses the phrase, "the right to vote." Important in that phrase is the period with which Mr. Roosevelt stops. Soldier-voting for what offices? For some offices—but not for others?

Soldier-voting means voting for all offices, from president down to county sheriff. It means voting for all federal offices—president, vice-president and members of Congress; and also for all state and local offices—governor, members of the legislature, mayors, school directors.

Any proposal which would draw a line between the two—which would give soldiers complete opportunity to vote for federal officials, but less opportunity to vote for state officials—is not adequate soldier-voting. To treat voting for federal officials as a superior function, and voting for state officials as inferior, would be a further step in that subordination of the state, which already has gone so far as to cause alarm.

This is the objection to some of the proposals which would have soldier voting conducted mainly or wholly by the federal government. Some proposals for voting by federal action would give complete opportunity for voting for federal officials—but do not provide equal opportunity for voting for state officials.

On the other hand, proposals that soldier-voting be conducted by the states contemplate that the soldier shall have full and equal opportunity to vote for all offices—federal as well as state and local.

Ninety-Day Margin

As between the two, Mr. Roosevelt comes out for soldier-voting by federal action. He says that soldier-voting by state action is not practicable. As of today, he is right. In order that soldier-voting be conducted by state action, it is necessary that some states make changes in their existing laws and regulations about voting. Among other steps, they must extend the time permitted for absentee voting. Adequate time for soldiers to vote, in the judgment of persons who have studied the problem, would be ninety days. And states must of course waive ordinary regulations, such as personal registration, or payment of poll-taxes in the states which have such taxes.

Mr. Roosevelt says the states will not do this in time. But the fact is the states are already doing it. Some states are doing it in regular sessions of the legislature. In some half dozen other states, special sessions of the legislature have been called.

There have been no noticeable complaints because the British were supplying more than their share of the men in Africa, in Sicily, in Italy. American failure to reach Russia in the eastern front, has not disturbed us.

Now comes the time when our Allies, all except Russia smaller nations than we, have exhausted their ability to supply soldiers. We, who were slow on the uptake must step in to fill the gap. There is nothing wrong about that.

We are not trying to buy our way out of this war with metal and wood fabricated into machinery, while our Allies do the dying. Any man who ever wore the uniform of this country would resent the insinuation that we are that yellow.

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## Message Mostly a Political Offensive, Lawrence Says

By DAVID LAWRENCE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—President Roosevelt's message had much more the spirit of a political offensive on domestic affairs than the approach of a commander-in-chief of the nation's war effort or the statesman's outline of world problems.

Mr. Roosevelt dealt in abstract phrases with the major issues that are pressing for attention. He ignored the mistakes of his administration which have failed to give the nation a soundly balanced labor policy.

His proposal of a national service law is not likely to be acted upon and is, of course, no solution. For there is no way to make a citizen work in a factory as a government employee under a national service law and keep the management of a business in private hands or with accustomed means of measuring profits.

But it may be that the president is not concerned with the maintenance of the profit-and-loss system. Certainly in his new Bill of Rights, in which he outlined specific economic rights, he made a flagrant omission. He forgot altogether that the rights of citizens to invest the savings earned by hard labor over the years and to earn wages for those savings—commonly known as a fair return on capital—is an integral part of our economic system.

Other Rights Dependent

Without the recognition of such a right, there can be no realization of the other parts of Mr. Roosevelt's Bill of Rights, as, for instance, "the right to a useful and remunerative job in the industries, or shops, or farms, or mines of the nation."

For how can there be any industries or shops or farms or mines unless private capital's right to exist is recognized? There can be government W.P.A. and state socialism and "production for use," as the socialists call it, but, unless the president inadvertently omitted it, the elimination of a fair return on capital invested as a basic economic right, means that the whole schedule of rights which he presented falls to the ground.

The president's message was, of course, written with an eye to political developments. It could hardly be otherwise in a year in which he expects to be renominated and re-elected. In certain respects he put Congress on the defensive. He showed that he intends to make an issue of the Renegotiation law and of the failure thus far to provide a uniform means of handling soldier voting.

Veto May Be Futile

Congress intends to pass a law on soldier voting. Public opinion demands it. As for the making of a new tax law, some changes will be made in pending measures, but it is doubtful whether the final bill will satisfy the president. If he vetoes it after concessions to both sides have been made in conference, it might be passed over his veto.

Legislation to ban strikes is much more likely to be passed than national service legislation. The country has not been persuaded as yet that, in order to extricate the administration from its bungling methods in handling strikes, it now is necessary to put every man from 18 to 45 in the hands of a local draft board subject to compulsory work and for every woman from 18 to 50 to be dealt with likewise. Mr. Roosevelt has lost all his political sagacity if he thinks such a measure can be passed unless dire necessity calls for it. And the only dire necessity which many members of Congress see is some means of camouflaging the mistakes that have been made by the administration in handling the coal strike and John L. Lewis.

Citizenry Unresponsive

The universal service idea was always espoused by veteran soldier groups as a wartime proposition, and it is doubtless popular today among men in active service. But the bulk of the citizenry will not be persuaded by the arguments advanced thus far that any such measure is imperative.

Even the president leaves himself a loophole. He says he will not recommend universal service legislation unless a tax bill is passed and a food subsidy bill and a continuation of the Renegotiation and Wage Stabilization laws. Some of these will be passed, but it is doubtful whether his conditions will be met 100 per cent, in which case it is to be presumed that universal service legislation will not be recommended. It is difficult to understand why those matters are coupled together if there is really a serious need for universal service legislation.

But this is a political year, and the first message to Congress indicates that the war at home for votes is going to transcend every other thing for the next nine months.

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## Morning Motto

The meek are not those who are never at all angry, for such are insensible; but those who, feeling anger, control it, and are angry only when they ought to be. Meekness excludes revenge, irritability, morbid sensitiveness, but 'not self-defense, or a quiet and steady maintenance of right.'—THEOPHYLACT.



## F. L. Sheakley Dies In Wheeling, W. Va.

Was Division Accountant of B. and O. Here Until September 1941

Frederick L. Sheakley, 59 former Cumberland division accountant of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, died suddenly yesterday morning in Wheeling, W. Va., following a heart attack.

Born at Sheakleyville, Pa., May 16, 1884, Mr. Sheakley began his career with the B. and O. in 1905 at Weston, Ohio, as stenographer and secretary.

Mr. Sheakley came to Cumberland as division accountant in August 1919, from Flora, Ill., where he also was division accountant, and remained here until September 1, 1941, when he was transferred to Wheeling in a similar capacity.

He was a member of Cumberland Lodge No. 63, B. P. O. Elks.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Elita E. Pittenger Sheakley, city; one son, Leroy C. Sheakley, Cumberland; three daughters, Mrs. Ruth Kolb and Mrs. Mary Anna Murray, both of Cumberland; Mrs. Lucille Hobing, Pittsburgh; two brothers, Leonard and Andrew Sheakley, both of Meadville, Pa.; one sister and five grandchildren.

The body will arrive at the Hafer funeral home today.

## WILLIAM B. WAYS, 72, DIES IN PHILADELPHIA

William B. Ways, 72, former resident of Cumberland, died suddenly yesterday morning at the Geneva hotel, Philadelphia, where he resided.

For a number of years, Mr. Ways operated a photographic studio on Baltimore street, but about forty-five years ago moved to Philadelphia where he was head of the Honey River Coal Company with mines in West Virginia.

He later became connected with the H. M. Bylesly brokerage firm and was associated with that organization at the time of his death.

A native of Southampton Mills, Somerset county, Pa., Mr. Ways was a son of the late George Edward and Catherine McCaughan Ways. He resided in Cumberland as a young man.

Mr. Ways, a widower, is survived by one brother, Charles E. Ways, Vancouver, British Columbia, and a number of nieces and nephews residing in Cumberland. He was a brother of the late George P. Ways, a jeweler, who died three weeks ago.

The body will be brought to the Stein funeral home. Arrangements are incomplete.

### NICHOLAS C. BEAM

Nicholas Coonrod Beam, 86, a retired farmer, died at his home near Port Ashby, W. Va., at 4:35 a. m. yesterday.

A son of the late John and Sara Beam, he was born in Cumberland but in his youth went to West Virginia to reside.

Surviving are four sons, Ira, Hunter and Vernon Beam, of the Davis Run section; William Beam, at home; three daughters, Mrs. Anna Wagner, Oldtown; Mrs. Lucy Blamble, near Port Ashby; Luray Beam, at home; nine grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. His wife, Mrs. Rachel Hile Seeders Beam, died in March.

The body will remain at the home where funeral services will be held Friday.

### WILLIAM F. WHEELER

William Francis Wheeler, 48, a veteran of the First World War, died yesterday morning at the home of his sister, Mrs. Ernest Welschmiller, 308 Arch street. He was a boiler-maker's helper for the Baltimore and Ohio railroad.

Surviving besides Mrs. Welschmiller are another sister, Sister Mary Veronica, Ursuline convent, city; and four brothers, Edward D. and James H. Wheeler, Cumberland; Joseph A. Wheeler, Long; and Charles R. Wheeler, Keyser, W. Va.

### JAMES R. RUNION

James Richard Runion, 72, Springfield, W. Va., died yesterday morning at his home after a lengthy illness. Services will be held at the late home Friday.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Rachel Bobo Runion; one sister, Mrs. Kate Stowbraker, Cumberland; three brothers, A. H. Runion, Springfield; Minor Runion, Keyser, W. Va.; and David Runion, of Pennsylvania.

### AMBROSE J. STRAUB

Ambrose Joseph Straub, 67, 513 Necessity street, died at 7 a. m. yesterday in the county infirmary. Mr. Straub was a native of Bedford county, Pa., and was a son of the late Peter J. and Elizabeth Kuhlman Straub. Surviving are one brother, Henry Straub, and one sister, Mrs. Joseph B. Ruppert, Cumberland.

The body will remain at the Stein funeral home.

### W. E. J. STEWARD RITES

Services for William E. J. Steward, 214 Hay street, were held at his home at 2:30 p. m. Monday with the Rev. H. Hall Sharp and the Rev. W. Randolph Keefe, Jr., officiating. Interment was in Mt. Zion memorial park.

Pallbearers were Joseph Martin, Donald Dayton, Joseph Reinhard, H. C. Wilt, William Dawson, Jr., and John W. Dickerhoff.

### FRANK C. FLECKENSTEIN

Frank C. Fleckenstein, 74, former resident of Cumberland, died Tuesday in Williamsport, Pa. Funeral services will be held there Friday.

A native of Cumberland, Mr. Fleckenstein was a son of the late Sebastian and Elizabeth Fleckenstein and left this city thirty-three

## Personals

Pvt. Ross Skiles, of the Ordnance department at Camp Claiborne, La., is spending a ten-day furlough with his family at their home, Bedford road.

Cadet Dennis E. Perrin has returned to Massanutten Military Academy, Woodstock, Va., after visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James A. Perrin, Park Heights.

Mrs. William H. Blake, Bedford street, is visiting in Pittsburgh, Pa.

Miss Margaret Welch and Mrs. Joseph A. Graney, Terra Alta, W. Va., are visiting their sister, Mrs. M. J. Fleming, 217 Glenn street, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas W. Fleming, St. Michaels, and Mrs. T. P. O'Brien and Miss Daisy Sarsfield, Piedmont, have returned to their homes after visiting Mrs. Fleming.

Herbert Heineman, Cresaptown, is ill at his home.

Mrs. Mary Spicer, wife of H. Clifford Spicer, 504 Prince George street, is a patient at the Allegheny hospital.

Pfc. Frank J. Yockus has returned to Columbia, S. C., after spending a fourteen-day furlough with his wife, and infant son, Francis, at the home of Mrs. George Lindner, Naves Cross road.

Joseph T. Miller returned to Sheppard Field, Tex., after spending a fifteen-day furlough with his wife, Mrs. Ruth G. Miller, 724 Greene street. After taking a three weeks' instructors course he will be an instructor at Pre-Flight School, Seymour-Johnson Field, N. C., and from there will go to Yale university to study to become a maintenance engineer, with second lieutenant rating.

Robert (Bob) Williams, 802 Trost avenue, left Tuesday for Harris Island, S. C., Marine base.

Corporal W. F. Williams, Camp Van Dorn, Miss., is home on an eight-day furlough visiting his parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. F. Williams, Washington street.

Mrs. Nellie Wilson, 404 Washington street, left yesterday for Richmond, Calif., where she will spend the remainder of the winter. Her son, Dr. Wilson, is located there.

Pvt. David M. Ogilvie returned to Fletcher General hospital after spending the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. David F. Ogilvie, 542 Fairmont avenue.

First Class Seaman Donald Isaac Swanner and Mrs. Swanner, Chicago, Ill., returned after attending the funeral of the former's grandfather, Isaac VanMeter, Ridgeley.

Pvt. Holdridge L. Henry returned to Fort George G. Meade after visiting his wife and parents, 45 Potomac street, Ridgeley.

Robert A. Rodda, 112 Columbia street, has returned to Bainbridge Naval Training Station, after visiting his wife and family.

William A. Hoban, 218 Pear street, has returned to Fort Eustis, Va., after visiting his wife and family.

Staff Sgt. Ellsworth J. Emerick returned to Greensboro, N. C., after a fifteen-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer E. Emerick, 210 South street.

Cpl. Clyde D. Turner, 707 Oldtown road, returned to Fort Jackson, S. C., after a fifteen-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Turner, Petersburg, W. Va., and his wife, Mrs. Urella Turner, who accompanied him to Cumberland after a six-weeks' visit with him in Columbia.

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## MEN AND WOMEN IN SERVICE

S. Sgt. Howard G. Phillips, stationed at Camp Abbot, Ore., who was taken sick while home on furlough and sent to Camp Ritchie hospital for treatment, December 31, is reported slightly improved. His wife, Mrs. Marie Phillips and her mother, Mrs. Claude Twigg of Oldtown, visited him Tuesday.

Dr. and Mrs. L. Jackson Lanich, Virginia avenue, have received word that their son, Corp. Jackson Lanich has arrived somewhere in England. He wrote his parents that he is well and happy and that his company entertained orphans on December 26.

Word has been received by Mrs. George B. Statler, 749 Maryland avenue, that her husband, Corp. George B. Statler, has arrived in England, and is a member of a postal unit. Prior to entering the service he was employed as a clerk at the local post office.

Pvt. James I. Francis, husband of Betty Bailey Francis, Washington, D. C., and son of Mrs. Elizabeth Francis, 47 Douglas avenue, Lonaconing, has been transferred from Bolling field, D. C., to Utah. Pvt. Francis recently spent a ten-day furlough with his wife and mother.

Pfc. Harold E. Carter is home on a ten-day furlough visiting his wife and parents at Eckhart Mines. He is stationed at Camp Miles Standish, Mass.

Pfc. Robert W. Woods, Lonaconing, who is stationed at Sedalia army air field, Warrensburg, Mo., has been promoted to corporal. He has been in the service since Feb. 26, 1943 and before entering the army was employed by the West Virginia Pulp and Paper Company. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard P. Woods.

Pvt. Robert R. Willison, who has just graduated from advanced medical training school, Billings General hospital, Fort Benjamin Harrison, Ind., is spending a short furlough with his wife, Mrs. Hazel L. Willison and daughter Roberta, before leaving for another post.

Mr. and Mrs. David A. Swauger, 147 Mechanic street, Frostburg, have received word that their son, David G. Swauger, has been transferred from Sicily to Italy. Italy is the fifth country he has entered since going overseas.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee McIntyre, Kitzmiller, received a Christmas greeting from their son, Cpl. Andrew McIntyre, from whom they had no word since October 21. He is still unable to let them know where he is stationed. They also had a cablegram from New Year's greetings from their other son, Cpl. T. Harry McIntyre, who spent his second Christmas in England.

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## "Missing" Game Warden Is Safe, Ruge Reports

Reported missing from home since early Tuesday morning when he headed for Garrett county to investigate an illegal deer killing, Francis Ruge, of Frostburg, deputy game warden, was the object of a search until noon yesterday when he called his sister by telephone and advised her that his car broke down on a mountain and he was forced to remain away from home over night.

Maryland State Police at Oakland were asked to aid in the search for fear that he might have been the victim of foul play.

Ruge contacted Joseph A. Minke, regional game warden last evening, and related his experiences.

The United States communiques, delayed longer than any similar announcement has been, said: "At Obsersleben direct strikes were observed on machine shops and other factory installations manufacturing Focke-Wulf-190s.

"At Halberstadt a Junkers-88 and Junkers-188 component plant was heavily hit.

"At Brunswick two of three main assembly buildings producing Messerschmitt-110s were destroyed and the third was badly damaged.

"Other targets were also hit with good results."

These other targets were not specified, but Swedish reports said one wing of the thundering battle fleet of the skies swung over the Berlin suburbs for the first time in daylight in a diversionary maneuver.

The Swedish reports also listed as a target the city of Magdeburg, twenty-six miles from Halberstadt, and site of Krupp armament factories.

The executive board of the Woman's Civic Club will meet at 10 o'clock this morning at the Girl Scout little house.

The annual Sisterhood Sabbath will be held at the B'er Chayim temple at 7:30 o'clock tomorrow evening. The service will be conducted by Mrs. Irving Millenson and Mrs. Morris Rosenbaum. Mrs. Julius Abramson, Frostburg, will give the sermon.

The Mrs. Ethel Simmons Circle of Kingsley Methodist church will meet at 7:30 o'clock tomorrow evening at the home of Mrs. Rhoda Dunlap, 230 Williams street.

The LaVale sewing group sponsored by the Red Cross will meet each Thursday at 7:30 o'clock in the firemen's hall, beginning this evening.

lacked an airfield and set fire to forty grounded planes, and routed a German headquarters unit before wheeling back to its own lines.

South of Belaya Tserkov in the Dnieper bend, where Vatutin's forces were nearest a junction with Konev's army, the Russians captured several populated places.

Commenting on the furious German attack near Vinnitsa the London Daily Express said a crisis in the battle was expected in the next forty-eight hours, when the fate of the whole German armies in the Ukraine probably would be decided.

The Germans were reported bringing up troops from Rumania to support a do-or-die stand.

The Germans were conceded by means of hard battles and heavy losses to be holding open the narrow escape corridor for the forces in the Smela-Kanev area of the upper Dnieper bend below Kiev. They were being pressed by both the first and second Red armies of the Ukraine but none of the Russian dispatches intimated that they were as yet attempting to pull out.

Capt. Kenneth R. Bickett of LaJunta, Colo., pilot of the Fortress "Grim Reaper," said, "the rockets came up from the ground looking as big as a house. They threw off great clouds of smoke when they exploded."

Other fliers said they were attacked almost continuously by Nazi fighters in a running battle during which the German planes dived desperately into the midst of the formations of big bombers.

DNB, German official news agency, asserted that more than a third of the raiders were brought down with the loss of more than 1,000 men. It said a newly perfected system had sent up groups of fighters from a chain of defense stations in what was described as passing "the enemy formations from hand to hand."

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Arnold said the multiple attack-factories at Oschersleben, Halberstadt and Brunswick were hit—illustrated the extent to which the American air effort has been built up, and the constantly changing tactics of the air forces.

Arnold said announcement of details of the "outstandingly successful air battle" was delayed in London because bad weather developed, obscuring the bases to which the planes were scheduled to return and making it difficult for intelligence officers to locate the scattered crews to complete their reports.

German Reports Denied  
The delay in the air forces communiques, he added, "brought into more than usually clear relief the errors in the report made by the Nazi air command for propaganda purposes." The Germans had claimed destruction of 136 of the attacking planes, including 124 bombers. The report of the air forces placed the loss at sixty-four planes—fifty-nine bombers and five escorting fighters.

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## Miss Agnes Dusic Will Be Bride of C. J. Cosgrove

Engagement of Local Girl to Coast Guardsman Is Revealed

Louis Dusic, of 715 North Mechanic street, announces the engagement of his daughter, Miss Agnes Dusic, to First Class Petty Officer Clement J. Cosgrove, member of the United States Coast Guard.

The bride-elect attended Allegany high school. For the past two years she has been employed in the catalogue ordering department of Montgomery Ward and Company in Baltimore and Cumberland.

Officer Cosgrove is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward P. Cosgrove of 607 Sylvan avenue, this city. He is a graduate of LaSalle high school and for the past year and a half has been with the coast guard. He received his basic training at Curtis Bay and later was stationed at Boston. At present he is stationed at Railway, N. J.

No date has been set for the wedding.

## ENGAGEMENT REVEALED



Miss Agnes Dusic

## Pleasant Valley Club Appoints Chairmen

Chairmen for the Pleasant Valley Homemakers Club were appointed at the meeting Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. James E. Spitznas, Baltimore Pike.

Mrs. Blanch Miltenberger is parliamentarian; Mrs. Louise Odgers, fair; Mrs. Mary Davis, publicity; Mrs. Betty Spitznas, program; Mrs. Roy Smith, welfare; Mrs. Davis recreation and Mrs. Edna Deremer, victory gardens.

A feature of the program was a talk by Mrs. Mary McGraw Howe on the care of electrical appliances.

## Ursuline Auxiliary To Hold Party February 22

Two Parties Will Also Be Given for Ursuline Academy Students

The annual public card party of the Ursuline Auxiliary will be held at 8:15 o'clock February 22 in the SS. Peter and Paul church hall, Fayette street, with Mrs. Louis W. Lippold, president of the auxiliary, serving as general chairman.

The date was chosen and other chairmen appointed at a meeting of the auxiliary Tuesday evening in the assembly room. The other chairmen are Mrs. William L. Keller, Mrs. William Logsdon, Mrs. Richard Shireman, Mrs. Joseph Becker, Mrs. Vincent Lindner, Mrs. Thomas F. Conlon, Mrs. Hubert Gillard, Mrs. Emmett Flynn, Mrs. Albert Hill and Mrs. Fae W. Keller.

Plans were made to entertain members of the casts of the plays, "Dora Dean" and "Ramona" following the presentations January 17 and 18 at an informal treat.

The annual pre-festival party for the students of the Ursuline Academy was also discussed.

In wartime, which was illustrated with moving pictures.

Mrs. Miltenberger will be hostess at the meeting at 7:30 o'clock February 8 at her home Pleasant Valley road. Mending will feature the program at this time.

The Inca empire comprised 20,000,000 people.

## Outstanding Republicans Will Be Discussed Here

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V.F.W. Auxiliary Will Have Benefit Supper

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Veterans of Foreign Wars will hold a sauerkraut supper for the benefit of its war work February 3. Mrs. Margaret Stichter was appointed chairman of arrangements and plans discussed at the meeting Tuesday evening at the home, Mrs. Elizabeth Freeland will be co-chairman and the supper will be served from 5:30 to 7:30 o'clock.

Four new members were received at the business session; they are Mrs. Ethel Wolford, Mrs. Margaret Dawson, Mrs. Dorothy Palmer and Mrs. Mary Brinkman. Mrs. Florence Rinker reported that over one hundred boxes were sent to the boys overseas. Mrs. Rachael Imes announced that because of the lack of materials the Red Cross sewing group will not meet tomorrow. Notice will be given later when meetings are resumed.

Miss Hannah Golladay was honored at a farewell party and Mrs. Charles Bujac in behalf of the auxiliary presented a number of gifts to her. Miss Golladay, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Golladay Bedford road, will leave Friday for Baltimore to report for service in the Spars.

The patriotic motif was carried out in the red, white and blue decorations of the refreshment table.

## Mrs. Frank Rinard Entertains Club

The Art Graft Klub elected Mrs. Blanch Neel president at a meeting Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Frank Rinard, Williams street. Mrs. L. Jackson Lanich was re-elected secretary-treasurer.

Mrs. Nannie Watkins was received into the membership of the club. Plans were made to hold the next meeting at the home of Mrs. Arthur Weber, Oldtown road, January 25 beginning with a luncheon at 1 o'clock.

A rainbow color scheme was carried out by Mrs. Rinard for the luncheon and favors were presented to each guest; covers were laid for eighteen. Eight guests were entertained by Mrs. Rinard at an informal dinner party Tuesday.

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## Four Local Attorneys Will Speak to Women's G. O. P. Club Jan. 20

Four Cumberland attorneys will speak on four outstanding men of the Republican party at a meeting of the Republican Women's Club of Cumberland, on January 20, at 8 p. m.

Miss Evelyn LaNeve, William M. Somerville, Noel Speir Cook and Albert A. Doub, Jr., were chosen to make the talks by the executive committee at a meeting Tuesday evening. Their subjects will be Governor John W. Bricker, of Ohio; Senator Robert Taft, of Ohio; Governor Thomas E. Dewey, of New York and Wendell Wilkie.

Mrs. Paul M. Fletcher will preside and introduce the speakers at the meeting which will be held in the Girl Scout little house for club members and their friends. A general discussion will follow the program.

Plans for the other programs for the remainder of the year were discussed and include taking part in the Lincoln day banquet, securing other speakers and holding dinner-meetings.

## Leaders Association Elects Mrs. Daniels

Mrs. Gladys Daniels was re-elected president of the Girl Scout Leader Association at the meeting last evening at the little house.

Other officers for the year are Mrs. Milton Beneman, vice-president; Mrs. Joseph Ansel, Jr., secretary; and Miss Helen Campbell, treasurer.

Mrs. David A. Powers was appointed chairman of the committee to make suggestions for raising funds for the association. Better co-operation between the council and the Leaders association was the topic of the talk by Mrs. Henry Holzshu. She also announced that members of the organization committee would visit the various troops.

## Rededication Service Held by Church Group

A candlelight rededication service for members of the Ladies Council of the First Christian church was conducted by Mrs. John J. Lighter at the meeting Tuesday evening at her home, Pearre avenue.

Mrs. Wesley C. Light reviewed the chapter of the study book, "All of Life," on "The Light of Knowledge," dealing with illiteracy. She also gave a report on the talk by Mrs. Galtier Warfield at the meeting of the Council of Church Women last week. The devotionals were conducted by Miss Margaret Doak.

Nine members and three visitors attended. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. M. H. Doak, Memorial avenue, March 14. The February meeting has been cancelled.

## Bible Class Installs New Officers

Mrs. Warren Lewis was installed as president of the Ladies Bible class of St. Paul's Lutheran church at a meeting held Tuesday evening in the parish hall, Union street. Mrs. Lewis succeeds Mrs. Lee Silcox, retiring president.

Other officers installed were Mrs. Bernice Heishman, vice president; Mrs. Harry Robinson, secretary; Mrs. Earl Whitman, assistant secretary, and Mrs. R. D. Robertson, treasurer.

Mrs. Arthur Arthur was chairman of the committee which served refreshments following the business meeting. Class sisters were revealed by Mrs. Clarence Switzer and new sisters were selected for the coming year.

## Marriage Licenses

Marriage licenses were issued to the following five couples yesterday in the office of the clerk of circuit court.

Dale Grable Wolfkill and Lillian Adell Bowers, Bellwood, Pa.

John DeAndrea and Geneva Sullivan, Pittsburgh.

James Rayfield Burkholder, Jenners, Pa., and Anna May Nedrow, Garrett, Pa.

Merle Franklin Milliron and Pearl Alverda Plyler, Frostburg, Pa.

Andrew George Kovalchick and Julia Charlene Zuckvich, Sykesville, Pa.

## REPORT IS GIVEN ON ACTIVITIES OF TRAVELERS AID

The Travelers Aid Society in December experienced one of the highest months since its organization. Mrs. M. J. Fleming reported at the meeting yesterday afternoon at Central Y.M.C.A. She explained it was due to the great number of people employed at present and the cold weather keeping the unemployed from traveling.

Cases reported for December included thirteen contacts; eleven investigations; six meals; transportation for three and twelve telephone calls.

Mrs. Fleming also gave her yearly report which included 420 contacts; 240 investigations; 251 meals; lodging for 196; transportation for sixty-four; thirty-eight wires sent; ninety-seven letters; sixty-eight visits; medical aid to twelve; 894 telephone calls; seventeen runaway girls returned home; four runaway boys returned home; twelve children met and cared for between trains or buses; six elderly persons met and taken to friends or relatives; and clothing given to six persons.

Miss Ada Miller presided at the meeting and routine business was transacted. The budget for the ensuing year will be planned at the February meeting. Eight members of the board attended the meeting.

## Mrs. Robert Doty Will Attend State P-T.A. Executive Meeting

The executive committee of the Maryland Congress of Parent-Teacher Association will meet at 10 o'clock Friday at the Lord Baltimore hotel, Baltimore. Plans for the summer conference will be made and the place for the fall conference decided.

The chairman's plan of work will also be approved at this meeting, which will be attended by Mrs. Robert G. Doty, LaVale, state secretary.

## Will Send Methodist Paper to Ten Camps

The Methodist paper, "The Christian Advocate," will be sent to ten army camps by the Women's Society of Christian Service of Davis Memorial church. It was announced at the meeting of the society Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. D. C. Gainer, Mexico Farms. The Rev. Louis P. Chastain, pastor, was appointed general chairman of arrangements.

Plans were also discussed for doing Red Cross sewing once a week in the Oldtown road section, Mexico Farms section and the North Branch section and to meet jointly once a month. Mrs. J. C. Newcomb presided at the meeting and appointed Mrs. Earl Twigg in charge of the Oldtown section and Mrs. Carrie Johns, of the Mexico Farms group. Mrs. Newcomb will be in charge of the North Branch group.

The group will hold a Valentine party in conjunction with the meeting at 1 o'clock February 9 at the home of Mrs. Fred Valentine, Oldtown road.

Mrs. Cora Mackreth was in charge of the devotionals. Thirty-two members and two guests attended the meeting.

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## Officers Are Installed By Nomads of Avrudake

Irene Woy Becomes Rani of Victory Santha No. 30 Lodge

Officers of Victory Santha No. 30, Nomads of Avrudake were installed by Robert Lucas, Imperial deputy, with Mrs. Lillian Miller and Mrs. Josephine Landis, marshals, Tuesday evening at the DOKK hall, Prospect square.

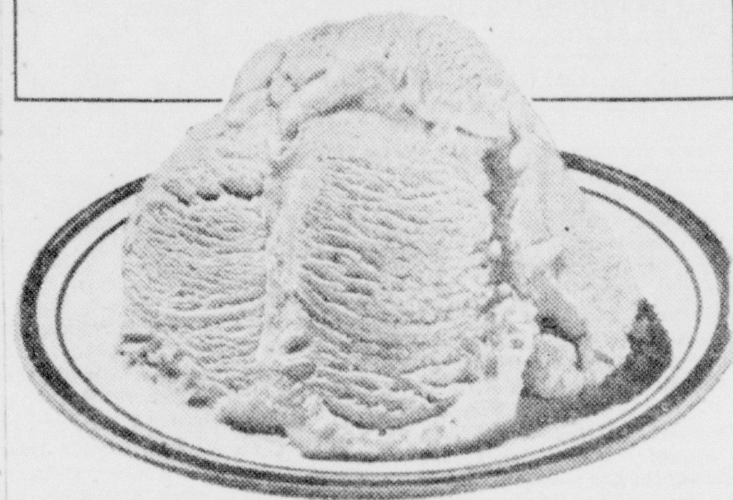
Mrs. Irene Woy was installed as rani and Glenn Moore, as rajah.

Other officers include Mrs. Nellie Lucas, princess; Mrs. Margaret Brotemarkle, pundita; Mrs. Edna Swick, puronita; Mrs. Anna Sal-yards, rishi; Mrs. Fae Lee Burner, scribe; John Miller, treasurer; Mrs. Mae Arbogast, second warder; Mrs. Lulu Hoey, first warder; Walter McKee, director of work; and Mrs. Irma Moore, musician.

Committees appointed included ways and means, Mrs. Josephine Biggs, Mrs. Irma Moore and Walter McKee; program, Mrs. Edna Swick, Mrs. Margaret Brotemarkle and Mrs. Eleanor Marple; social, Mrs. Mae (Continued on Page 5, Col 3)

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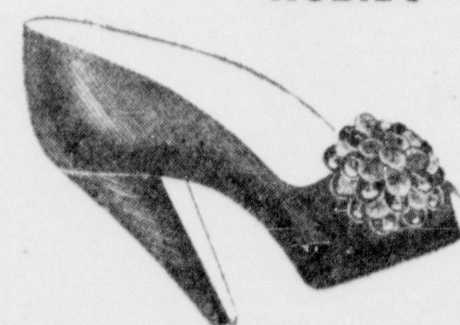


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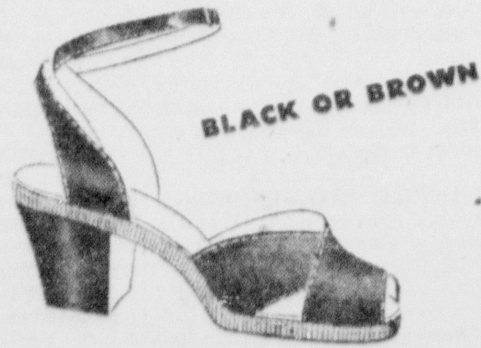
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## Tribute Paid in House To Missionary Home From Japanese Camp

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12 (AP)—Tribute was paid in the House today to Dr. George R. Thorngate, 50-year-old West Virginia missionary recently returned after confinement in a Japanese concentration camp.

Rep. Randolph (D-WVa) said he was a student at Salem College, Salem, W. Va., when Dr. Thorngate taught there, and described the suffering he said Dr. Thorngate and 1,100 others endured in the camp during seven and one-half months of confinement.

Reporting that the doctor has two sons in the navy and is endeavoring to enter the army medical corps himself, Randolph said:

"The might of American arms will eventually bring the ruling militarists of Japan to their knees. Somehow or other in the long look ahead we must see to it that those who brought about such inhuman treatment shall be punished."

## Two Lancasters Set New Ocean Record

MONTREAL, Jan. 12 (AP)—Two Lancasters carrying mail for Canadian troops overseas set a record today for the flight from Montreal to Great Britain.

One of the planes, it was announced, completed the journey in eleven hours and fourteen minutes and the other landed in Britain two minutes later.

The previous mark of eleven hours and thirty-five minutes was set in November in a Liberator.

## Notice—Elks

Arrange to attend service for our late brother, F. L. Shackle, at Hafer's Funeral Home at 8:00 P. M., Friday, January 14, 1944. Meet at the club at 7:45 P. M.

JAMES E. YARNALL, Secretary.

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## WINS DIVORCE



SHIRLEY ROSS, screen star, has been granted a divorce from Kenneth R. Dolan, theatrical agent, in Los Angeles. She testified that her husband kept her in a state of nervousness for four of their five years of married life by staying out at night constantly.

## Transportation May Be More Difficult

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Jan. 12 (AP)—The Maryland Public Service commission informed Governor O'Connor today that "it will become increasingly difficult to provide adequate passenger transportation service" in large industrial areas in 1944.

"Up to this time all needs for essential transportation and other public utility service in the state have been met," the commission said in its annual report to the governor.

"However, as the war continues, it will become much more difficult to replace equipment which wears out. Every effort is being made to meet this situation, and in this endeavor the commission is working in close

cooperation with the Maryland War-time Transportation committee on which it represented."

## Pangborn Elected Director of NAM

NEW YORK, Jan. 12 (AP)—Thomas W. Pangborn, president of the Pangborn Corporation, Hagerstown, Md., has been elected to the board of directors of the National Association of Manufacturers, the NAM announced today.

Pangborn will serve as a NAM state director.

A single, centralized, integrated agency empowered to deal with problems of juvenile delinquency and correction of youthful offenders on an over-all basis now operates in California.

## Frederick Youth Hunted in Baltimore

FREDERICK, Md., Jan. 12 (AP)—The search for Kenneth B. Shaw, 15-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Shaw, who disappeared Monday morning, has been extended to Baltimore.

The boy's mother said today it had been learned he had obtained a ride on a truck going to Baltimore and was believed to be somewhere in that city.

Baltimore police were reported aiding in the search.

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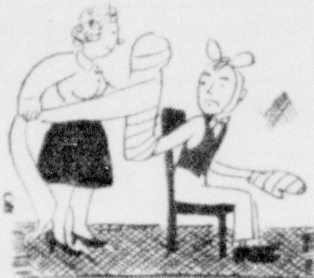
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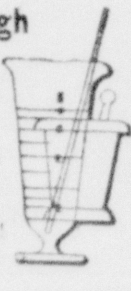
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Politics Played  
On Vet Vote Bill

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12 (AP)—Netted Republicans on the House Elections committee threw back a charge of "politics" today in reply to a Democratic accusation that they are "just shadow boxing" with the issue of servicemen's votes. The committee is trying to frame a bill on the subject.

The shadow-boxing barb was thrown by House Democratic Leader McCormack at a press conference, after he had noted that the Republican National committee in Chicago had adopted a resolution endorsing the proposal to enable service people to vote.

## Republicans Take Lead

Republican members of Congress and many Democrats not controlled by the administration, said Representative Vursell (R-Ill.), member of the Elections committee, "are making the only real effort to get an election bill that will get the complete ballot to all our soldiers overseas and in the Continental United States."

Ignoring the president's plea for a bill that would provide for a single federal ballot, the House committee struggled with a bill providing for balloting not only for the president and members of Congress, but even for precinct constables, under state regulations.

Chairman Worley (D-Tex.) said the committee expected to have a bill out on the floor by next week, with the machinery for handling the ballots to be left to the states.

In the meantime anything affecting the welfare, present or future, of servicemen, got close congressional attention.

## VFW Suggests Bonus

The House World War Veterans committee heard Omar B. Ketchum, legislative representative of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, suggest that a bonus bill be drawn up now for soldiers in this war.

Ketchum said the VFW was not greatly in favor of the bill brought out by the House military committee for mustering-out pay, with a maximum of \$300, in contrast with the Senate-approved version which called for amounts varying between \$200 and \$500.

A \$100 mustering out sum was

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## LITTERS AWAIT DEBARKING WAR CASUALTIES



ROWS OF LITTERS on the dock of an East Coast port await wounded American soldiers who will be debarked from the United States Army Hospital Ship "Acadia" (background), which returned to the United States on January 5 with casualties from the North African-Italy-European theater of war.

recommended by Ketchum for men discharged veterans should get a bill to meet the needs of the limited sum to pay for clothing, thousands of men he said might be Ketchum said, adding that Congress discharged before the war is actual-should pass immediately a bonus by over.

Poland and Russia  
May Reach Agreement

LONDON, Jan. 12 (AP)—The Polish cabinet, after a second all-day discussion of Moscow's offer of a modified Curzon line as the Polish-Russian boundary, was drafting a reply tonight which was expected to spar for more favorable terms but leave the way open for a settlement.

There was a widespread belief in London that the Poles eventually would submit to the Russian declaration under guidance of Britain and America.

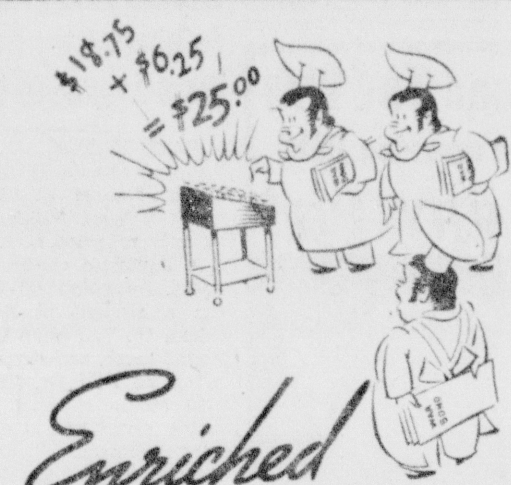
The Russians early yesterday said they intended to keep most of Ukrainian and White Russian territories incorporated into the Soviet Union in 1939 but suggested the slightly less drastic Curzon-line proposal of 1919 as a working basis and said Poland could recompense herself by gaining an outlet to the Baltic Sea at Germany's expense in the west.

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**Frostburg Banks  
Elect Officers  
And Directors****Dr. Walter Jeffries Is  
Named To Succeed the  
Late E. J. Donahue**

FROSTBURG, Jan. 12—All directors were re-elected yesterday by stockholders of the Fidelity Savings Bank. They are G. Dud Hocking, president; former Judge Albert A. Doub, Peter Lammert, John J. McMillen, Dr. Isaac L. Ritter, Ralph M. Race and William B. Yates.

Hocking was re-elected president; Judge Doub, counselor; William B. Yates, secretary-treasurer and Miss Ethel Kriemier, assistant.

Re-elected are William E. Jenkins, P. Earl Kreitzburg, R. Hilary Lancaster, and William S. Jenkins. Dr. Walter Jeffries, local optometrist, was elected a director, succeeding the late Edward J. Donahue.

William E. Jenkins was named president; P. Earl Kreitzburg, cashier; Herbert E. Loar, assistant cashier and W. Earl Cobey, counselor.

Ralph M. Race of the Fidelity and W. Earl Cobey of the Frostburg National are serving in the bank.

**Group Has Meeting**

The Mothers' group of the local kindergarten met Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Gladys Brode, with Mrs. Lorna Rodebaugh, assistant hostess.

The secretary reported that she had received \$10 from the Elks and \$5 each from the Knights of Columbus, Daughters of America and the Women of the Moose. The group voted to order a large table and a room for covering for the kindergarten room. Mrs. Thomas Elias donated a sand table for the children.

**Society Elects Officers**

The Ladies Aid Society of the Congregational church, meeting last evening, elected officers for the ensuing year as follows:

Mrs. Ruth Davis, president; Mrs. J. P. Zimmerman, first vice president; Mrs. Ruth Mallow, second vice president; Mrs. Edna Plummer, recording secretary; Mrs. Adam Lloyd, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Catherine Greening, treasurer and Mrs. Adam Lloyd, publicity agent.

**Brief Items**

Frostburg Chapter, No. 221, Women of the Moose, will hold an important business meeting Thursday evening to receive a report from the auditing committee and to hear the annual reports of the various committee chairmen of the organization.

The Eckhart Homemakers will meet Thursday evening, 7:30 o'clock, for the installation of officers and to map a program of work for the coming year. Officers to be installed are Mrs. George Walker, president; Mrs. Lena Lewis, vice president; Mrs. Maud Kroll, recording secretary and Mrs. Samuel Dudley, treasurer.

Frostburg Aerie, No. 1273, Fraternal Order of Eagles, will hold a class installation Thursday evening, January 13.

Following the business meeting the members will be entertained with a buffet lunch.

The regular bi-weekly meeting of Frostburg Post, No. 24, American Legion, scheduled for Monday evening, January 17, has been postponed until Monday, January 24, when a class of new members will be initiated.

The Eckhart unit, Red Cross sewing group, will meet Thursday, 1 p. m., at the home of Mrs. Claude Ward, Eckhart, to make hospital garments. The unit asks donations of coats, bath robes and lace curtains, the materials to be used in the sewing projects.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Carder, Mt. Savage, announce the birth of a son Tuesday morning in Miners hospital.

**Frostburg Personals**

Wilfred O. Small, 512 Walnut St., Grahamstown, who was badly injured in an automobile accident September 16, 1942, when a car in which he was riding crashed against a pole at Sand Spring, resumed his position at the Celanese plant Monday, January 10. He is the husband of the former Miss Ruth Lloyd Wright's Crossing.

Mrs. Harry Slingoff and Miss Freda Slingoff, Beall street, are home after attending the funeral of Thomas "Buck" Lewis, who died in Baltimore last week. He was a former resident of this city.

Sgt. Miles Leake, stationed in Panama for two years, is spending a twenty-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Leake, Vale Summit.

Dr. Robert L. Byrd is home from Miners hospital.

John LaRue, Garrett county, is a patient in Miners hospital.

Charles Welch, Mt. Pleasant street, in a patient in Miners hospital.

The Rev. Father Fell, Congregation of the Holy Cross, Washington, D. C., has returned after assisting the Rev. Father Dominic A. Bonomo, assistant pastor of St. Michael's church, with services during the last week.

Pvt. Leslie A. Kreiling, 152 East Main street, is confined to a station hospital, Camp Crowder, Mo. His wife, the former Miss Lucinda Taylor, is residing near Camp Crowder.

**ANNOUNCES CANDIDACY****Melvin C. Muntzing**

PETERSBURG, W. Va., Jan. 12—Muntzing, sheriff of Grant county, has announced his candidacy for the Republican nomination for the House of Representatives from the Second West Virginia district. He promises a vigorous campaign and a platform, the main objective of which will be for the best interests of the citizens of the district. Muntzing served in the special session of the West Virginia legislature in 1936 and in the regular sessions of 1937 and 1939. He was elected sheriff in 1940.

**Mt. Olive Rebekah  
Lodge, Keyser,  
Installs Officers****Mrs. Fay Edwards, District  
Deputy President, Per-  
forms Ceremony**

KEYSER, Jan. 12—Mrs. Fay Edwards, district deputy president of the West Virginia Grand Assembly of Rebekahs, installed the officers of Mount Olive Rebekah Lodge No. 31 at the I. O. O. F. Temple, Tuesday night.

The retiring noble grand, Mrs. Pearl Martin, was advanced to the past noble grand's station. Officers installed were: Mrs. Grace Cheshier, noble grand; Mrs. S. V. Simmons, vice grand; Mrs. Ole Thompson, secretary; Miss Maude Rice, financial secretary; Miss Lillian Kirtley, treasurer; Miss Annie Leary, chaplain; Mrs. Daisy Michael, warden; Mrs. Buzze Ashenfelter, conductress; Mrs. Christine Kirtley, right supporter to noble grand; Mrs. Mary Rice, left supporter to noble grand; Mrs. J. W. Shobe, right supporter to vice grand; Mrs. Marcie Sellers, left supporter to vice grand; Mrs. Clara Martin, inside guard and Miss Violet Reinbaugh, outside guard.

After the business session a social hour was enjoyed and refreshments were served.

**Brief Mention**

Mayor John C. Freeland has issued a proclamation calling upon all religious bodies and social, fraternal and patriotic organizations to join in the observance of State Safety week, January 16 to January 22.

Judge Robert McV. Drane was principal speaker before the Professional Women's Club at its regular meeting Tuesday evening.

J. C. Sanders, treasurer of the local unit of the Save the Children Federation has announced a "used clothing" sale Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week at Miss Daisy Lowry's shop on Water street.

**Pollock Entertains  
GOP County Committee**

Robert C. Pollock, of the Mt. Savage Republican Central Committee, entertained members of the Allegany County Republican State Central Committee at a dinner last evening in his home.

Plans for a Lincoln day dinner were discussed at a meeting following the dinner.

All members of the county committee attended.

**General's Wife  
Enlists as Private**

PORT DES MOINES, Ia., Jan. 12—(AP)—Mrs. Pauline W. Ogden of Carmel, Calif., wife of Brig. Gen. D.A.D. Ogden, has enlisted as a private in the Women's Army Corps. She is a cousin of Lt. Gen. Jacob L. Devers, Allied commander of United States ground forces in the Mediterranean theater.

**German Women  
Work Ten Hours**

STOCKHOLM, Jan. 12—(AP)—The newspaper Aftonbladet said today the German minister of labor has ordered the working day for women increased to ten hours, in order to release three to five per cent more workers for duty at the front.

**Weds Jill Powell**

CHICAGO, Jan. 12—(AP)—Lt. Orrin Tucker, former band leader now stationed at Navy Pier, and Jill Powell, 23, former fashion model, were married today. They met three years ago when Tucker was playing at a Chicago hotel.

**Nazi Broadcast  
On Air Battles  
Exaggerated****By KIRKE L. SIMPSON  
Associated Press War Analyst**

Heavy as American air losses were in the blasting raid by 700 bombers on Nazi fighter assembly plants which led to what Berlin terms the greatest air battle of the war, there are several conclusions of major significance to be drawn from the results.

American losses of fifty-nine bombers and five fighters, reveal that the chortling Nazi official broadcasts exaggerated by more than 100 per cent. Berlin said 136 American planes, 124 of them four-engine bombers, had been knocked down.

**Exaggeration Explained**

That exaggeration, officially trumpeted for German home front consideration, can be traced to rising German public apprehension over the night-and-day Anglo-American attack as the hour for west front invasion draws close. Berlin is deliberately seeking to mislead the Nazi home front as to the effectiveness of the protective air screen set up to meet the Allied air attacks.

That is urgently necessary for two discernible reasons. It is not only designed to quiet growing public alarm in Germany under the sustained air attack from the west, but to justify the transfer of air power from the Russian front to the home front—a move that has exposed the whole right flank of the German army in Russia to the possibility of a military disaster.

**Few Air Battles in Russia**

It is a striking aspect of the battle in Russia that there has been almost no recent mention in German or Russian accounts on the Eastern front fighting of any extensive Nazi air action. The greatest land battle of the war is being fought in Russia by German forces reeling under massive Russian blows without any substantial benefit of the once boasted Luftwaffe.

Nazi air power is obviously concentrated for protection of the German home front or in the west in anticipation of Anglo-American invasion. To what extent that Allied aerial second-front in the west has been and is contributing to astounding Russian land victories in the east can only be conjectured but it is a major factor in the European war equation right now.

The fact that the targets of the American air attack were German fighter plane assembly plants means that they were given greater protection by the Nazis than almost any other war plants. Greater output of fighter planes is virtually the only possible way Nazi leaders can cope with either the growing cross-channel air attack or with an Anglo-American invasion from the west.

**Paw Paw P-T.A.  
Will Meet Jan. 18**

PAW PAW, W. Va., Jan. 12—Price Clark, superintendent of schools, will be the principal speaker at the Paw Paw Parent-Teachers' Association meeting which will be held in the school Tuesday, January 18. The meeting was originally scheduled for Monday, January 17.

**Personals**

Mrs. Jacob Golladay has been ill for the past week and her daughter, Mrs. Pauline Clemm is here taking care of her.

Mrs. Thomas Larkin has returned from Texas where she visited her husband and her brother, Ronald Slough.

Leonard Robertson and Elridge Bailey are home on furlough.

William Mason, New York, spent the weekend here with his family. His twin sons, Thomas and William, who are in the merchant marine, were home on furlough.

Jack Schill, government fruit inspector, has returned to his home in Martinsburg, after completing his work in this section.

Harry Miller, Sr., who has been ill with the influenza, is able to be out.

Miss Mary Clark has returned to Washington after visiting her brother, Prof. O. C. Clark.

Recent guests of Dr. and Mrs. W. S. King were, the Rev. and Mrs. J. A. King, North Washington, Pa., and Mrs. John J. Nelle, Beaver Falls, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Santymire spent the weekend in Washington with Mr. and Mrs. Paul McDonald.

From Washington Mrs. Santymire will go to Alexandria, Va., to visit Mrs. Eston Santymire.

Mrs. Inez Mae Hobbin is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Santymire.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Turner, former stationed at Camp Jackson, S. C., spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Weller.

**London Wants FDR  
At Peace Conference**

LONDON, Jan. 12—(AP)—The London Star expressed the hope today that President Roosevelt would be at the peace conference whenever it is held. The newspaper said editorially:

"Allied peoples who have no concern with American domestic affairs will hope that whenever peace is made this giant among presidents will be there among the builders."

**"MAN" 47 YEARS**

WHEN Denver police asked Jack Starr for his draft card, they discovered he does not need one. "Jack," pictured above, turned out to be Miss Jacqueline Moret, who told police she had posed as a man for all the forty-seven years of her life. She said she had worked in shipyards, driven trucks and been a longshoreman, "but I'm a better bartender."

**D.A.R. Will Meet  
In Petersburg**

PETERSBURG, W. Va., Jan. 12—The South Branch Valley Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution will meet in Petersburg Saturday at Hermitage hotel at 1 p. m. Following luncheon a business meeting will be held and Mrs. H. G. Muntzing, Moorefield, chapter chairman of national defense will have charge of the program. Members from Romney, Franklin, Moorefield and Petersburg will attend.

**Personals**

Miss Mary Sue VanMeter, registered nurse, Baltimore, who has been here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. VanMeter, returned yesterday.

Mrs. Ashford Groves is ill at the home of her son, Roy Groves, Maysville.

C. H. Park returned yesterday from visiting his father, J. H. Park, Needmore.

Julius Thompson is in Baltimore for several days.

Miss Betty Lu Mitchell is ill with the mumps.

Mr. and Mrs. Brooks Haslacker and children have returned from Atlanta, Ga., where they visited ten days with Mrs. Haslacker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Herring.

Mrs. Minnie Huffman has returned from visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ellis R. Bergdoll, Martinsburg.

Mrs. Wilbur Leach who has been ill here is improving.

R. E. Thorn, navy recruiting office, Martinsburg, was here yesterday interviewing applicants for the navy ship repair units and women for service in the WAVES.

Mrs. Joseph Patchett and son of McCool, who have been here visiting Mrs. Estelle Ervin, have returned home.

Mrs. Sallie Smith is ill with flu at her home.

Mrs. Isaac D. Smith entertained at her home in honor of her husband last evening with a family dinner.

Walter Sites, Washington, D. C., who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Sites, Masonville, has returned.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Keplinger and family moved this week to the Shobe farm near Maysville from here.

F. L. Shobe who has been ill at his home here is improving.

**Senate Approves  
Principle Features  
Of New Tax Bill**

By FRANCIS J. KELLY  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 12 (AP)—The Senate today approved most of the important features of the \$275,000,000 tax increase bill, completely disregarding President Roosevelt's charge that it is not a "realistic" revenue measure.

The members passed through hundreds of amendments recommended by the Finance committee, delaying action on only a few knotty questions, mostly of a technical nature.

Technically, the bill remained open for the most basic changes, but none was in sight and Finance Chairman George (D-Ga.) said he knew of none in prospect.

Majority Leader Barkley and Senator Vandenberg (R-Mich.), ranking Republican on the committee, even said that all the principal revenue sections might be considered as approved.

The remaining committee amendments and a few of a minor nature offered from the floor probably will be disposed of at the Senate's next session Friday.

**Tri-Town Scouters  
Plan Celebration  
Of Boy Scout Week****One New Troop and Ten  
Per Cent Increase in  
Membership Planned**

WESTERNPORT, Jan. 12—The Tri-Town District Scouters discussed plans for the observance of Boy Scout week at their recent meeting at the home of J. G. Patrick, chairman, 310 Maryland avenue, Westernport.

Brown Hooker, district commissioner, and Harley Dixon, chairman of the activities committee, are to work out the details for the celebration to be held February 8 to 14.

Besides pledging themselves to carry on a full program of scouting, objectives for the year are to organize one new troop and to increase the troop membership ten per cent.

R. P. Barnard, advancement chairman, reported the board of review last year had approved awards for forty-eight tenderfoot, thirty-nine second class, eighteen first class, five star, four life, three eagle scout rank and 101 merit badges. Troops 33 and 62 have earned the President Davis advancement award.

The annual council-wide financial drive is expected to start at the close of Scout Anniversary week, about February 15.

Reporting for the newly organized troop No. 78, Franklin, Elmer Traut, chairman of troop committee, said there was an increase in membership and that the Kelly-Mansfield Post No. 52, American Legion, had presented the troop with an American flag.

Harry J. Biggs, recently elected Potomac council commissioner, was also present and pledged his support to all phases of scouting.

Because of the conflict with Anniversary week, there will be no regular meeting of Scouters in February.

Others present were K. B. Jackson, council executive, Robert Nelson, the Rev. William Wilkinson, John Grindle, Vernon Getty and Ira Ryan.

**Pythian Sisters Install**

Calanthe Temple No. 8, Pythian sisters, held its installation service Tuesday night with Mrs. Ollie Portney as installing officer, assisted by Mrs. Carry Cheshire, grand senior and Mrs. Stella Nealis, grand manager. The following officers were installed:

Mrs. Guy McKenzie, most excellent chief; Mrs. Guy Martiney, excellent senior; Miss Evelyn Swann, excellent junior; Mrs. Lloyd Atkins, mistress of finance; Mrs. Layman Becker, mistress of records and correspondence; Mrs. J. C. Samuels, president; Mrs. Taron Shode, guard; Mrs. Herbert Lodgeson, past chief and Mrs. Daisy Dick, grand representative.

The trustees are Mrs. Cora McGomery, Mrs. Matilda Fisher and Miss Isabella Stanley.

Mrs. Flo Lodgeson, past chief, entertained the temple after the meeting with refreshments.

Past chief pins were presented by Mrs. Ollie Portney, to Mrs. Flo Lodgeson and Mrs. Ida Swann.

**Installation Is Held**

Potomac Fire Company No. 2, Westernport, installed the following officers at its meeting held last night at the Fireman's hall in the city building:

William Kolberg, president; Chester Shimer, secretary (this will be the tenth year he has served as secretary); Harry Hackett, vice president; Eldon Harrison, financial secretary; John Thomas, treasurer; Irving Marsh, chief; Claude Knight, captain; J. M. Powell, sergeant-at-arms.

The board of directors includes William Mayles, chairman; Chester Shimer, J. M. Powell, William Kolberg, Irvin Marsh, Harry Hackett and John Thomas, alternates.

Guy Bell, George McCaughey and Claude Knight.

Chester Shimer was elected secretary of the Allegany and Garrett County volunteer fireman association Sunday, succeeding Joseph C. Stuckey, Corriangville, who resigned at the executive committee meeting held in LaVale hall. Patrick Mills was appointed at the meeting last night to succeed Shimer on the executive committee.

Potomac Fire Company now has fifteen members in the armed forces.

**Announce Wedding**

Miss Dulcie Lee Hill and Pte. Guy Troxell McKenzie were married December 19 at Trinity Lutheran church, Rutherfordton, N. C., by the Rev. Howard W. Tepper.

Mrs. McKenzie is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Hill, of Rutherfordton, N. C., and is a graduate of Rutherfordton high school. Pte. McKenzie, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Guy McKenzie, Westernport, graduated from Bruce high school in 1941. He is now stationed at Lake Lure rest center, Lake Lure, N. C. The couple will reside at Rutherfordton.

**Brief Mention**

Staff Sgt. and Mrs. Walter Root, Westernport, announce the birth of a daughter, at Potomac Valley hospital Tuesday, Sgt. Root is located in Texas.

Lieut. and Mrs. Ernest Layman

**Tucker County  
Banks Conduct  
Annual Election**

PARSONS, Jan. 12—The First National Bank of Parsons and the Tucker County Bank of Parsons held their annual election of officers at meetings held Tuesday afternoon.

President of the First National Bank is J. W. Harman, vice-president, William M. Harman, and cashier is C. W. Minear, Sr. Directors are J. W. Harman, William M. Harman, C. W. Minear, Frank Ferguson and Hubert N. Ward.

President of the Tucker county bank is J. W. Minear, Wayne K. Pratt, vice president, Hubert Lake, cashier, and W. Deulz Kee, assistant cashier. Directors are J. W. Minear, W. K. Pratt, A. F. Phillips, Gordon G. Lambert, Theodore T. Dorman and Hubert B. Lake.

The National Bank of Davis held its election of officers with E. Q. Meyer as president for the second year. Other officers are J. C. Cooper, vice president; C. G. Smith, cashier, and A. J. Bible, assistant cashier. Directors are E. G. Meyer, J. C. Cooper, C. G. Smith, W. L. Sherman and Mrs. Rose Smith.

**Harman Rites Held**

Funeral services were conducted in Parsons for Mrs. Armedia Harman, 89, former Tucker county resident who died at her home in Bel Air. She was born in Pendleton county, the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Laban Huffman. Her husband, George Huffman, died in 1901. She is survived by one son, L. Harman, of Weston; one daughter, Mrs. Geneva Cummings, Buffalo, N. Y., and one brother, Eliza Huffman of Indiana. Interment was in the Lanesville cemetery.

**County Board Meets**

The Tucker county Board of Education met on Tuesday evening and granted a leave of absence to Mrs. Kathleen Sampson. Mrs. Delvin Goff was transferred from the Pifer Mountain school to the Fairview school to replace Mrs. Sampson. Mrs. Virgie Poling was placed in the Pifer Mountain school.

**Fire Report Issued**

Earl Corcoran, chief of the Parsons Volunteer Fire Department, stated that the estimated damages caused by fire in this area amounted to \$3,000 for the year compared to approximately the same amount for last year. Seven fires were reported but there were no major fires.

G. E. Moore, Sr., chief of the Thomas Volunteer Fire Department, stated that the estimated damages done to Thomas by fires reported there this year amounted to \$925. In 1942 there were no fires in that town.

**Receives Wings**

C. W. Reese, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Reese, Sr., Davis, has completed his training at Luke field, Phoenix, Ariz., and has received his wings and a commission as second lieutenant in the air corps. He is now spending a few days with his parents enroute from Arizona to Baton Rouge, La.

Another son, Donald Reese, has been transferred from San Antonio, Texas, where he has completed his pre-flight training to Oklahoma, where he will complete his training in July.

**Davis Residents Ill**

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Forsythe of Davis were taken to an Elkins hospital on Monday. Forsythe, 84, has pneumonia and Mrs. Forsythe, 79, is suffering with influenza.

**Announce Wedding**

Announcement is being made of the marriage of Miss Marianna Anita Bolton, daughter of Lieut. and Mrs. Alan G. Bolton, of Elkins and Thomas to Aviation Cadet Elmer Richard Woodworth, San Antonio, Texas.

The wedding occurred November 12 at Tuscaloosa, Ala., where the bride is a member of the graduat class of the University of Alabama. She is a graduate of Thomas high school.

Cadet Woodworth was a former instructor at the Curtis-Wright Company in Buffalo, N. Y. He received his air corps student training at the University of Alabama, and is at present stationed in San Antonio, Texas. His home is at Crowders Port, Pa.

announce the birth of a son in Potomac Valley hospital, Keyser, Tuesday. Lieut. Layman is stationed in Texas. Mrs. Layman is the former Eloise Schaeffer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roland Schaeffer, Maryland avenue, Westernport.

Mrs. Elizabeth Victoria Abernathy, 63, wife of John Abernathy, died Monday at her home in Cross

**EARNS SILVER WINGS****Lieut. Clarence Mauzy**

Lieut. Mauzy, was one of seven Maryland men who received their Silver Wings and commission as second lieutenants at Blytheville, Ark., last week. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Saul P. Mauzy, Flintstone, and was employed by the Celanese corporation before entering the army. He qualified as an aviation cadet March 30, 1943.

**NEWS OF INTEREST  
FROM GRANTSVILLE**

GRANTSVILLE, Jan. 12—Mrs. Guy Stanton, Miss Ida Engle and William Winterberg, are attending the Maryland Farm Bureau convention in Baltimore as representatives from the Grantsville community.

Miss Elizabeth Jane Beachy, Grantsville, was chosen by the University of Maryland as a speaker on "The American Youth Foundation."

**Personals**

Mrs. Thomas Younklin was admitted to Memorial hospital in Cumberland last Saturday for observation.

Norman F. Patton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Patton, has been transferred from Miami Beach, Fla., to Colby college, Waterville, Me., after finishing his basic training as an army air cadet.

Mrs. Markle W. R. Stanton spent Monday here with Mr. and Mrs. J. U. Stanton. She expects to join her husband, who is stationed at Jacksonville, Fla., where he was sent after completing his basic training at Bainbridge, Md., two weeks ago.

Miss Ruth Ellen Curran, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. A. C. Curran, Bittering, and Charles Bender, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Bender, have returned to the University of Maryland at College Park.

**Hyndman School Band  
To Present Concert**

HYNDMAN, Pa., Jan. 12—The Hyndman school band will observe its second anniversary by presenting a concert in the school auditorium at 8 p. m. Thursday and Friday evenings of this week.

The band, under the direction of J. Elwood Miller, will give a program including the following marches:

"Washington Post," "Manhattan Beach," "Thunderer," "Bombardier," "Wings of the Army," "Pursuit Squadron" and "On Parade." Other numbers will include "Omar Khayyam," "World War II Service Song," "Medley," the Largo movement of the New World Symphony and a novelty number entitled "The Only Tune the Band Could Play."

Another feature on the program will be the appearance of the Tonette band comprised of students from the second to sixth grade inclusive.

Lost—Gold link bracelet near State Teachers' College. Reward. Return State Teachers' College.

Adv.—N.T.—Jan. 13-14.

**Furniture Workers  
Receive Back Pay**

MOOREFIELD, Jan. 12—Employees of the Thompson Furniture Company, Moorefield, organized in Local 296, United Furniture Workers of America, CIO, have received \$8,966.59 in back pay due under a ruling of the regional War Labor Board, 8 Ray Oaks, president of the local, announced today.

The back pay, averaging about \$100 per employee was authorized by a WLB order which made



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**600 Attend Farm Bureau Session**  
BALTIMORE, Jan. 12.—(AP)—An estimated 600 persons gathered in Baltimore today for the twenty-eighth annual meeting of the Maryland Agricultural Society and the State Farm Bureau, at which specific problems connected with the production of food for war needs were discussed.  
The meeting will continue through Saturday.  
Officials predicted that the attendance tomorrow, which has been designated as Farm Bureau Day, would approach 1,000.

GARDEN		TODAY	
Last Times		Last Times	
Shirley Temple	William Gargan	Guy Kibbee	Macdonald Carey
"MISS ANNIE ROONEY"		"SALUTE FOR THREE"	
Chester Morris	Richard Arlen	Jimmy Lydon	William Boyd
"Aerial Gunner"		"Colt Comrades"	
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**Cromwell's Room Given to Rival, Lawyer Asserts**  
ELIZABETH, N. J., Jan. 12 (AP)—There are thirty rooms in Doris Duke Cromwell's mansion near Somerville, but James H. R. Cromwell's counsel told chancery court today that Cromwell's bedroom was occupied by his successor in his wife's affection.  
State Senator John E. Toolan identified the occupant as a tenant member of the British Parliament who found Duke Cromwell (the estate near Somerville) as well as Mrs. Cromwell's home in Honolulu more relaxing than London, than undergoing the fury of Teutonic bombing.

**Virginia Assembly Cheers Governor**  
RICHMOND, Va., Jan. 12 (AP)—The 1944 General Assembly organized quickly today and cheered Governor Darden as he delivered an hour-long message and proposed a referendum on a sales tax as a means of financing the war greatly expanded activities of the state.  
Governor Darden, without offering a definite plan, asked appointment at once of a joint committee to co-ordinate the efforts of the federal and state governments in providing Virginians in the armed forces with a means of voting.

**Mary Pickford To Christen Ship**  
BALTIMORE, Jan. 12 (AP)—Mary Pickford, the former film star who was known as "America's sweetheart," will do the honors Saturday when the liberty ship Samud, built for the British, is launched at the Bethlehem-Fairfield shipyard.  
Miss Pickford will arrive in Baltimore from Washington after broadcasting from the White House an appeal for funds to fight infantile paralysis. She is chairman of the women's division, National foundation for Infantile Paralysis.

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**Theaters**  
**Haley Comes into His Own on the Screen**  
Jack Haley, co-starred in RKO Radio's "Higher and Higher" with Michele Morgan and Frank Sinatra, came to the screen after years of fighting his way up from vaudeville turns in movie houses, small stage roles, small screen roles, featured roles in screen productions that somehow did not seem to lead into prominence on the screen. The picture is now showing at the Liberty theater.

**Shirley Temple Film Showing at Garden**  
Currently playing at the Garden theater is "Miss Annie Rooney," starring Shirley Temple, William Gargan, Guy Kibbee, Dickie Moore and Peggy Ryan.  
The co-feature is a musical "Salute for Three," starring Macdonald Carey, Betty Rhodes, Mary McLeod Bethune and Dona Drake.

**Brenda — Will You Step Out With Me Tonight?**  
I know I've been an awful grouch not taking you any place lately. But after standing all day at my new job, my feet darn near killed me with callouses and burning. Now I've reformed — or rather my feet have — thanks to the Ice-Mint you advised. Never tried anything that seemed to draw the pain and fire right out so fast — and the way it helps soften callouses is nobody's business! Been able to get some extra overtime money — so what do you say, let's go dancing tonight. You can step on my Ice-Mint feet all you want.

**Era of Wildcat Oil Depicted in New Film**  
Women were regarded as pretty to look at but with only a modicum of brains and good sense when it came to practical matters, in Oklahoma of 1906. That's why, whenever a woman did rise and assert herself, she was the object of considerable controversy, and there were violent differences of opinion among the citizenry whenever her name was mentioned.  
Martha Scott plays a character in the stirring out-door drama, "In Old Oklahoma," based on Thomson Burtis' story, "War of the Wildcats," now showing at the Maryland theater. She heads a one-woman feminist movement in the days when Oklahoma still was wild and before it was admitted as a state to the Union, which lands her in one of the most exciting romantic stories of the season.

**East Side Kids Star in New Comedy Riot**  
Those lovable pranksters, the East Side Kids, open today at the Embassy theater as the stars of their newest Monogram film, "Mr. Mugs Steps Out," a picture which provides plenty of laughs, suspense and action.  
Leo Gorcey, Huntz Hall and Gabriel Dell, all of the stage and screen's original group of juvenile delightful-delinquents, are joined, beginning with this picture, by that blonde, unkempt-looking scamp, Billy Benedict. Other important roles are played by Joan Marsh.

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## Yankee Senorita

BY LORENA CARLETON

(Continued from Page 2)  
They were teasing me, you know."  
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borhood, whether one speaks the native language or not. But you managed them in a way, Miss Baker. Your song has gained you—" He stopped to make an estimation. "Uhm, I'd say about 300-spellbound admirers." A melting smile spread over his quiet handsome face. "That includes me, Miss Baker." Suddenly he snapped back to the dignity of his rank. "But, we must get you away from here."  
"I want to go to a hotel. Some

place where I can have Prism with me."  
"Yes, yes," snapped the officer. Meanwhile he was searching the bystanders. "Ahhhhh, Armando," he summoned. "You drive Miss Baker out on Paseo de la Reforma to the Montecito." He interrupted the girl's profuse objections, which she feigned elaborately. "Miss Baker, it is nothing. Nothing—oh, tips, of course. Otherwise, nothing."  
"Teeps" again. But so well worth it, Mallory knew, that she slid over and let the plump, round-faced Mexican boy take the wheel. She was being rescued. Again she shook hands with the policeman; the importance of that ritual in Mexico was beginning to be apparent to her. She waved to the still-standing, still attentive spectators, then relaxed against her maid's comfortable fat body as the car began to weave through the congested streets.

Then something caught her eye, something that swept every thought of relaxation from her body and brain. She sat stiffly upright, staring so hard that her head turned until her neck cracked.

On a vacant building were a dozen or more identical posters, all with some blazing announcement. Mallory Baker—Americana Norte—soprano—Palacio de Belleas Artes—Diciembre. All those words flashed at the singer. Also the numerals beneath the word Diciembre—21. Those fateful numerals that advertised her first concert arranged by Tod Patrick.  
December 21.

(To Be Continued)

## LIVES ON BORROWED TIME



BILLY CHARLES MEERS (above), aged 4, of Seymour, Tex., a victim of chronic nephritis, considered an incurable kidney ailment, has been kept alive for months with blood plasma. The child, here smiling as he sits in his hospital bed, has since September, been given the plasma equivalent of 227 pints of blood, a drain that has exhausted the hospital's supply. The institution has given notice that unless further donors are found the flow of plasma to the child must be halted. His physician said that without plasma the child is doomed.

## Fourth War Loan Quotas Announced

BALTIMORE, Jan. 12 (AP)—Former Mayor Howard W. Jackson of Baltimore, state chairman of the Maryland Finance committee, has announced Maryland regional quotas for the Fourth Loan drive opening Tuesday.  
Baltimore City's quota will be \$166,000,000, approximately eighty-seven per cent of the state's goal of \$191,000,000 Jackson said.  
The state chairman also announced the quotas of the other six regions and twenty-three counties. They are Region 1—Allegheny, Garrett, \$2,550,000; Region 2—Carroll, Frederick, Howard, Montgomery and

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Washington—\$7,300,000; Region 3—Baltimore, Cecil and Harford, \$7,250,000; Region 4—Anne Arundel, Calvert, Charles, Prince George's and St. Mary's, \$3,900,000; Region 5—Caroline, Kent, Queen Anne, Talbot, \$1,500,000; Region 6—Dorchester, Somerset, Wicomico, Worcester, \$2,500,000.

## Cort Heads Y.M.C.A.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 12 (AP)—General Manager Stewart J. Cort of the Bethlehem Steel Company, has been elected president of the Baltimore Young Men's Christian Association. Cort, a graduate of Lehigh

university, has been a member of the Y.M.C.A. board since 1931.

Municipalities of twenty-one states are setting up reserve funds, by state legislative authorization, for postwar capital improvements, for repair of public improvements and for equipment replacements.

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SKI POLES, 10 pair, were	\$2.98	\$2.27
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SKI POLES, 3 pair, were	\$5.95	\$4.27
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SKI BINDINGS, 8 pair, were	\$1.75	\$1.27
SKI MITTS, 27 pair, were	\$1.98	\$1.00
SKI BOOTS, 26 pair, (unretained)	\$4.95	\$3.77
GIRLS ICE SKATES, 4 pr. (unretained)	\$6.95	\$5.27
Girls Figure Skates, 2 pr. (unretained)	\$6.95	\$5.27
BOYS SKATES, 1 pr. were	\$8.75	\$6.95
BOWLING SHOES, (retained) 22 pr.	\$3.40	\$2.97
5-PC. GOLF CLUB SET originally	\$10.95	\$8.77
STAIR TREADS, 9"x18", 45 each, were	.12	.09
CARPET CLEANER, powder form, 30 each	.88	.77
SCATTER RUGS, 24"x46", 24 each, were	\$4.95	\$3.77
CHENILLE RUGS, 27"x30", 10 each, were	\$4.95	\$3.88
BATHROOM RUGS, 24"x36", 24 each, were	\$3.29	\$2.77
STUDIO BEDS, 5 each, were	\$59.95	\$49.95
LIVING ROOM SUITES, 2 each, were	\$89.95	\$79.95
LIVING ROOM SUITES, 3 each, were	\$139.50	\$119.50
FEATHER PILLOWS, 36 each, were	\$1.39	.97
FRAMED MIRRORS, 11 each, were	\$5.49	\$4.79
Unpainted Dressing Table, 12 each, were	\$5.95	\$4.95
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KITCHEN STOOL, 9 each, red o. black, were	\$3.95	\$3.11

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SWEATER VEST, small, med. large, sizes, were	\$2.98	\$2.27
MENS UNION SUITS, size 38, 8 each, were	\$1.59	\$1.27
MENS DRESS SHIRTS, one lot slightly soiled, sizes 14-16 1/2 and 17-19 up to	\$1.98	\$1.00
MENS PAJAMAS, size "D", soiled, were	\$1.59	\$1.27
WOOL SHIRTS, 14 1/2 to 17 neck, 30 ea.	\$5.95	\$4.77
SPORT SHIRTS, small, med. and large, were	\$1.98	\$1.00
SPORT SHIRTS, large size, 10 each, were	\$2.98	\$2.27
SHOPPING BAGS, 61 each, were	.79	.66
COVERED CASSEROLE, 1 1/2 qt. size, were	.50	.37
COVERED CASSEROLE, pie plate cover, 1 1/2 qt. size, were	.39	.27
COVERED CASSEROLE, 2-qt. size, were	.60	.47
OPEN CASSEROLE, 1-qt. size, were	.30	.22
OPEN CASSEROLE, 1 1/2-qt. size, were	.35	.27
OPEN CASSEROLE, 2-qt. size, were	.45	.33
GLASBAKE SAUCEPAN, 1 each, were	\$1.15	.88
GLASBAKE LOAF PAN, 11 ea., were	.35	.27
TENNER GIFT SET, 3 pcs., originally	.69	.47
FLAMEX LOAF PAN, 27 only, were	.45	.27
CHROME BREAD TRAY, 132 only, were	.50	.17
FIBER BREAD BOX, large size, 2 only	\$4.29	\$3.44
CHICKEN FRYER, cast iron, 14 each, were	.59	.47
SPOT REMOVER, 8 oz. size, 4 only, were	.25	.17
O'CEDAR POLISH, 6 oz. size, were	.19	.14c
ALL PURPOSE CLEANER, 4 each, were	.29	.22
VICTORY BROOMS, 25 each, were	.98	.77
DECK MOPS, 12 only, were	.35	.22
DRIP COFFEE MAKER, 8 ea., were	\$1.69	\$1.17
WATERLESS CLEANER, 8 lb. 3 each, were	.65	.47

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QUALITY FLAT PAINT, white, 1 each, was \$1.89	NOW \$1.37
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WHIPCORD BREECHES, 1 pr, size 42, were \$1.89	NOW \$1.47
REVERSIBLE COAT, Red Plaid, size 42, was \$10.95	NOW \$7.77
NAVY GARGARDINE PANT, sizes 38 to 42, were \$2.98	NOW \$2.27
NAVY GABARDINE SHIRTS, size 15 to 16 1/2, were \$2.98	NOW \$1.47
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RUBBERNEW, adds miles to tire, gal, were \$6.95	NOW \$1.88
BRAKE LINING SETS, were \$4.25	NOW \$3.27
SERVICE FLAGS, silks, were 98c	NOW \$1.7c
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## Fort Hill Trims Paw Paw, 46-22, For Sweep of Two-Game Series

Sentinels End Three-Game Losing Streak; Minke and McGill Set Scoring Pace

The Fort Hill High Sentinels cleared the decks for the start of their Western Maryland Interscholastic League campaign by whipping John Marra's Paw Paw high cagers, 46-22, at Paw Paw, W. Va., last night.

The triumph enabled the Sentinels to end a three-game losing streak and also to sweep the home-and-home series with the Marra-men. It was the second contest in as many nights for Fort Hill, which lost Tuesday evening to LaSalle.

Twelve Sentinels took part in the scrap with Tom Minke and Don McGill showing the way with eleven points apiece. Roland Taylor, Paw

## For The Game's Sake

By LAWRENCE PERRY

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—Tom E. Jones whose death in San Diego has just been announced, had his most illustrious years athletically and financially when he was manager of the heavyweight champion of the world, Jess Willard. The punches that knocked Jess out of his title—Jack Dempsey's punches, as you will recall—also knocked his manager out of the limelight never again to appear. And if it is not the iconic Dempsey of the prize ring who makes way with managers it is old Father Time himself who packs even a more lethal wallop.

One of the other has popped off all managers sooner or later and to some, as with Tom Jones, it did not happen before he enjoyed in full the fruits of business association with fighters whose earnings, even twenty-five years ago, involved important sums.

If you accept Tom Jones's figuring he and Willard earned \$900,000 while they were together and while one of his meal tickets such as Ad Wolgast, Billy Papke and half a dozen lesser known boxers, helped to build up an all-time increment of well over \$2,000,000.

We recall him when first he brought his giant champion to New York, a bald-headed stocky man with close-set gray eyes, a prognathic jaw and thin lips firmly clamping an inevitable cigar. Dressed in the latest mode, his gold Elk pin was a thing of scintillating beauty while a diamond ring, big as a hazel nut, cast its rays over a wide area.

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## Pukka Gin Tops Potential Derby Candidate List

Whitney Colt Assigned Top Weight for Experimental Handicap

By SID FEDER

NEW YORK, Jan. 12 (AP)—For what the information's worth when you start dipping into the bankroll for your annual winter-book contribution, Lt. Col. Sonny Whitney's Pukka Gin today was tabbed the good thing in the first call-over of potential Kentucky derby candidates.

Early each year, New York Racing Secretary John B. Campbell assigns weights to rate the brand new three-year-olds for the Experimental handicap, a six-furlong dash at Jamaica's spring meeting, and this time he put the long-legged son of Firethorn on top with 126 pounds to 124 for George D. Widener's late-developing platter.

The Experimental Handicap has little connection with the derby but is a prep for the Wood Memorial and the Wood is the eastern test for the derby. And as a result, Campbell's Experimental weights, in which he rates last year's two-year-olds by the way he figures they add up since they've come of age, is regarded annually as the first expert opinion on the derby.

With Occupy, the gee-gee voted the two-year-old championship, dropped into third place for the 1944 Experimental. Pukka Gin, is being asked to tote top load as a result of his juvenile record of winning one big stake—the one-mile Champagne at Belmont's fall meet. Platter spent the early part of his juvenile career doing more eating than winning, but later he got out his running shoes and took the Pimlico turtur and Walden stakes, and a number of the boys voted him the young man most likely to succeed when the distances started stretching out toward the derby's mile and a quarter.

The 1943 two-year-old field being what it was, fillies are given more than just a nod by Campbell. In fact, five of the young ladies are among the top seventeen in the ratings, with Brownell Combs's Durama and Warren Wright's Miss Keeneland sharing the third spot with Occupy at 121 pounds each. The choice of Miss Keeneland came as somewhat of an eyebrow-raiser, since her stablemate, Twilight Tear was named queen of the division.

## Versatile Marine Stars at Penn State

STATE COLLEGE, Pa., Jan. 12 (AP)—Marine Private Tubby Crawford, of Shorewood, Wis., has the athletic situation well in hand at Penn State.

As a member of last summer's track team he won honors in pole vaulting and when fall came quickly earned himself a starting berth on State's soccer squad. When the season closed he turned to football, for the few remaining games, and became a star tailback.

From football he turned to ice hockey and makes his debut with the Nittany Lions against Colgate, January 29. He points out, however, that hockey won't keep him from practicing for the Millrose games in New York in February when he expects to do some pole vaulting.

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Miller, E.	3	3-3	6
Erick, S.	1	0-2	2
Phillips, sub	1	0-0	0
Boyer, sub	1	0-0	0
Keister, sub	1	0-0	0
Totals	14	6-14	24

THOMAS, W. Va., Jan. 12.—The Parsons High Panthers, played on even terms in the first period, hit their stride in the following quarter and defeated Thomas high terrors, 34-28, here tonight. It was Parsons's second triumph over Thomas in the four-game series.

The game was much closer than the previous affair, which ended 45-12. The figures were tied 6-6 at the quarter while the Panthers were on top 16-11 at the half and 28-17 at the end of the third chapter. In the final period, Thomas tallied eleven points to the visiting team's six.

Bob Kee, Carl Schoonover and Earl Delaney accounted for twenty-four of the Panthers' markers while Ed Ambrose and Ed Sedmoch shared sixteen Thomas' tallies. It was Parsons's seventh straight victory. The lineups:

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Ambrose, C.	2-6	4	
Helmick, C.	0-0	0	
Townell, S.	2-0	4	
Tuttle, sub	2-0	4	
Totals	11	4-9	20

Nineteen persons were hanged as witches in Salem, Mass., in 1692.

## TED GETTING UP IN WORLD



WELL ALONG ON THE WAY to earning his wings, Ted Williams, the Boston Red Sox outfielder, starts out on a test flight, hoping for the "up check" sign, which is a thumb-up from his instructor signifying that he has passed his test successfully. Ted now is training at Pensacola, Fla., Naval Air Station.

## The Spotlight by GRANTLAND RICE

(Released by North American Newspaper Alliance)

The Tough Assignment

One of the toughest assignments now at hand in college sport is the arrangement of schedules that will prevent at least part of the slaughter which took place last fall, especially when navy trainees were thrown against young civilians. Many schedules have already been completed but many others are still in the making.

It is Frank Leahy's belief there will be no outstanding college teams this season, outside of West Point and Annapolis.

"They lose good men," the Notre Dame coach says, "but they have many good men back, with other good men coming in. When they meet it will be for the national championship.

"Notre Dame loses practically every member of its squad. Most of the others will be just as hard hit. This means there will be better-matched teams all along the line. There will be other 17-year-old kids coming along, as there were last fall—many who were real stars. I agree with you that it's a mistake to overmatch these kids, especially those kids who are not so good."

The 17-year-old Tulsa sensation, 147-pound Ford, would have starred on any team. His seventy-six-yard run against Georgia Tech came from a combination of perfect faking, speed, poise and running smartness.

Auburn and Clemson

In a schedule way, there are two fine colleges in the South that have received ragged treatment from their own sections. These two are Auburn from Alabama and Clemson from South Carolina. Both are leading educational centers and both have football records that go back some fifty years. Yet both have trouble getting on southern college schedules, especially those in the upper brackets.

Georgia Tech and Georgia meet Auburn, but in the main Auburn teams have to travel thousands of miles each year to get their other games.

Clemson has drawn an even tougher break. Yet as far back as 1903 Clemson, under John Heisler's coaching, was around the front rank in the south. Both Au-

## Keyser Quintet Enters Rocking Chair Cage Loop

Season Opens Sunday; Lame Duck Teams Waive Player Age Limit

Re-organization of the Lame Duck division of the Rocking Chair Basketball League has been completed with a half-dozen teams in the fold, it was announced last night by Eddie Diehl, president of the circuit.

At a meeting of the loop at the K. of C. home Tuesday night, representatives of seven teams, including two Poptime division outfits, decided to go ahead and open the season Sunday afternoon on the SS. Peter and Paul school court.

President Diehl announced following the session that the Lame Duck division decided to waive the player age limit. One team was needed at that time to complete the division but last night, Diehl announced that the Keyser (W. Va.) Independents had been taken in as the sixth club.

The Tri-Towns Merchants, Celanese Spinners, Celanese Chemists, Shober's Big Five and F. O. Eagles are the other Lame Duck teams while the Knights of Columbus and Woodmen of the World are entered in the Poptime division. Diehl said the B.P.O. Elks are still undecided whether to enter a team in the Poptime wheel.

Diehl added that the action of the Lame Duck teams in waiving the player age limit was due to so many of the cages who were members of loop clubs last season being in the service.

Sunday's card is expected to include three Lame Duck battles and possibly one Poptime clash.

Another Squawk

We have another squawk to offer against those college players who take up pro football and then get busy telling every one that pro football is the cleaner, harder, more interesting game in which the player can have much more fun.

I can see no sense nor sportsmanship in using pro football to knock college football.

Any football player with the right spirit should still be for his college and the college game that gave him a chance to turn pro. Professional baseball can get along without college baseball, although you'd be surprised to know how many big league stars are ex-college men.

But pro football couldn't possibly survive without the help of college play. Practically every name on every professional roster came from a former college lineup. These men had been well-coached, well-trained and ably-developed in most cases before they ever turned pro. If anything happened to college football there would either be no pro league, or it would be strictly third class.

Most of those who tell the world how much better in every way the pro game is are merely trying to curry favor with the pay-check. Pro football has the greater-play strength. It should have this quality. It is a fine game and an improving game. But for all that you don't see any 80,000 or 90,000 crowds watching the top professional shows.

Smart pros should be the biggest boosters college football has. In regard to football for 1944, I am in full agreement with Lou Little about needed rule changes. The sooner wrong things are made right, the better off the game will be.

## Dozen Grid Teams May Operate In National Pro League This Fall

Most Extensive Scramble for Players in Loop History Gets Under Way

By CHARLES CHAMBERLAIN

CHICAGO, Jan. 12.—(AP)—The most extensive scramble for player material in the history of pro football was under way today as prospects developed at the annual mid-winter meeting of the National Football League that at least eleven teams and perhaps twelve will operate in the circuit in 1944.

The pattern included Boston in the Eastern division along with New York Giants, Brooklyn Dodgers, Pittsburgh Steelers, Philadelphia Eagles and Washington Redskins.

Club owners and other officials convened tonight to act upon recommendations made by the Executive committee regarding franchise applications from Los Angeles, San Francisco and Buffalo, N. Y.

It is doubtful if the college draft will provide much player material. Out of 300 campus gridgers raffled off last June, only twenty saw action in the fall. Most clubs will depend on discharged servicemen to fill out their rosters. Never in league history will competition for player signatures be so keen as in the next three months preceding the April meeting.

Bill Shea, legal adviser to Ted Collins of radio, whose application for a Boston franchise was accepted last June, said "Boston was preparing to go this fall." One scout.

Notice - Elks

Arrange to attend services for our late brother, F. L. Sheakley, at Haver's Funeral Home at 8:00 P. M., Friday, January 14, 1944. Meet at the club at 7:45 P. M.

JAMES E. YARNALL, Secretary.

N-T Jan. 13-14

Shober's Big Five Will Drill Today

Shober's Big Five, of the Rocking Chair Basketball League, will hold a practice session this evening at 5:30 on the SS. Peter and Paul school court. It was announced last night by Manager Eddie Diehl.

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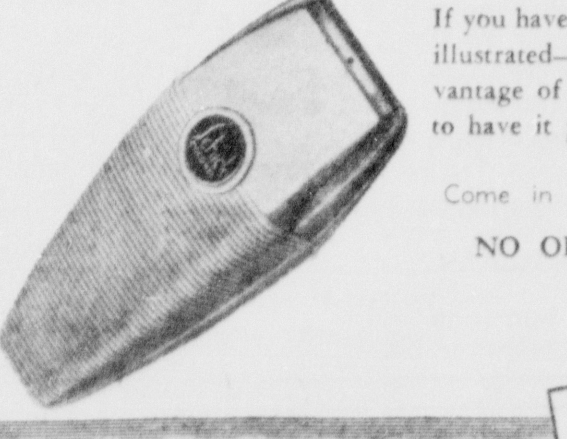
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## Reds' Innovation Could Be Tough On Commentator

Martin Points Out Many Plays Have No Logical Explanation

By WHITNEY MARTIN

NEW YORK, Jan. 12 (AP)—The Cincinnati baseball club will take the fans into its confidence as to what is happening down on the playing field, a laudable innovation which might have far-reaching effects as the fans then can tell the players who, in some games we have seen, were a little confused themselves.

The idea, announced by General Manager Warren Giles, will give the spectators sort of a running education, acquainting them with the down-on puzzling plays and unusual decisions as they develop. That should keep the commentator or explainer fairly busy, since to some fans any decision an umpire makes is an unusual decision.

The Reds under the astute Bill McKechnie play pretty smart baseball on the whole, but we would have had great sympathy for any commentator had he been required to explain some of the intriguing situations the Brooklyn Dodgers used to get tangled up in a few years ago while they still were the daffiness boys. He would have needed an assistant just to take care of Babe Herman.

Some Can't Be Explained

Most of the situations and decisions are fairly obvious, although some of the strategy seems to call for a little explaining at times, and some of the actions never can be explained. It would be difficult to find a logical explanation, for instance, for Red Faber trying to steal an occupied third base in the 1917 World Series without insulting Faber, and nobody yet has answered the question as to why Walker Cooper didn't slide into second base in the last game of the 1943 World Series on the play the Reds ambled right on to be tagged out.

Seriously, there are occasions when a little light is needed, and we don't mean games called on account of darkness. There was Augie Galan's hit in the 1936 All-Star game at Boston, for instance, which hit the foul line. It bounced into foul territory and, as it was a National League park, was ruled a home run. Had it been an American League park he would have been held to a double.

Then there was Lou Gehrig's wall-up into the stands in Washington in 1934, with Lynn Lary on base. Lary thought he saw Goose Goslin catch the ball in center, so rounded second and ran to the dugout. What he didn't know was that Goslin had caught the ball on the rebound from the seats. Gehrig continued around the bases and was called out for passing a runner. He was given only a double, robbing him of the leadership in home runs that year, as he finished in a tie with Babe Ruth with forty-six.

Experiment Has Merit

Then there was Larry Doyle, trying to stretch a single into a double and thinking he couldn't make it reaching up and catching the throw, automatically putting himself out for interference.

There are plenty of such incidents which leave the fans in confusion, so the Reds' experiment is not without merit. All they have to go on now are the four umpire gestures of safe, out, ball and strike, although you can add the thumb they give to wayward players or managers to the list if you want to. Football officials have a couple of dozen gestures, although some of them look like G. I. calisthenics.

The next Red move probably will be sharing the profits with the fans. Or is that asking too much?

## No. 1 on Wrestler's Hospital Parade

KNOXVILLE, Tenn. (AP)—Dynamite Lay vowed it wouldn't happen again. The stocky Knoxville wrestler was out for vengeance.

But it did happen again when opponent Bill Canny tossed him so far he landed in the theater's orchestra pit.

From there Lay went to the hospital unconscious. He'd been to the hospital before and twice to physicians following his matches with Canny.

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## EX-COLLEGIATE STARS GIVE SCOTT FIELD GOOD TEAM



FORMER COLLEGE CAGE STARS, these five basketballers now are playing for the Army Air Forces Training Command radio school at Scott Field, Illinois. Left to right are Sgt. Connors Owens of Hollis, Okla., who played with Southwestern State Teachers in 1936-40; Pvt. Jack Biery of Franklin, Pa., Penn State player in '43 and leading scorer on the Scott Field five; Pfc. Ben Pagliaro of Orange, N. J., member of the All-New England team in '43 when he starred for Providence College; Pvt. Ralph H. Miller of Chanute, Kan., for three years a varsity player at the University of Kansas; and Sgt. James E. Burden of McHenry, Ky., Western State Teachers, 1938-39.

## The SPORT TRAIL

By WHITNEY MARTIN

NEW YORK, Jan. 12 (AP)—Connie Mack held a meeting of the other day and re-elected Connie Mack as head of the Philadelphia Athletics, but a little news also came out of the session. It was announced a determined effort should be made to get out of the American League cellar.

Now this sounds as if other efforts in recent years had been somewhat less than determined, and that the attitude was that if the team did by chance get out, fine, but if it didn't, that was okay too.

We don't think the statement really was meant to convey that impression, but that it was made for the digestion of the loyal fans. Sort of a winter tonic, sugar coated.

If ever the A's had a chance to get out of the cellar it is this year, as there won't be much holding down the trapdoor, with the manpower situation on the other clubs such as it is. It won't be so much a case of the A's getting stronger as the other clubs dropping down to the level of the A's and, at the rate they have been losing their key men, that includes the Yankees.

Mack All Alone in Open

The Philadelphia club's domination of the cellar in recent years has been enough to make even its most loyal customers turn a trifle sour, and with all due consideration to Mr. Mack we think that were it not for his years and the fact he is something of a baseball tradition, like the seventh-inning stretch, there would have been more than a little pot-shooting in his direction.

In some cases where a team fails the manager is excused and the blame thrown on the front office for not acquiring workable material. Mr. Mack is both manager and front office, so the success or failure of the club is entirely in his hands and he can't hold up any Charlie McCarthy to draw the fire. He's all alone out in the open.

That possible critics have refrained from aiming at his lean frame is a tribute to his standing among baseball fans. That and his years and the fact that in the rapidly-bazing past he turned out great teams. He's a fine old gentleman, is Mr. Mack, and the average fan would no more think of criticizing him than he would of criticizing a million-dollar legacy.

Uncertain Outlook

Anyway, the club is going to make more than an effort to get out of the cellar this year. It's going to be a determined effort which will be thwarted only if the other teams are just as determined to stay out.

In a way, though, it's too bad the determined effort wasn't made in normal years. This year no team will be criticized for finishing last. In fact, it might be something of a badge of honor and if a team plays a nullo hand and fails to win a game it can just say: "Well, look at our service list," and there's no answer to that.

The outlook being as uncertain as it is, though, if Leo Durocher can predict his Brooklyn Dodgers will finish no worse than third we guess it's all right for the Athletics to let their will try to get out of the basement. Really try, too.

**RIDGELEY WILL PLAY CAPON BRIDGE FRIDAY**

The Ridgeley High Blackhawks will meet Capon Bridge high passers on the Ridgeley floor Friday night at 8 o'clock. It was announced last night by Coach Jesse Riegleman. The contest will be the second in the Potomac Valley Conference for Ridgeley, which launched its loop

## 38 Trotters Eligible For Hambletonian

GOSHEN, N. Y., Jan. 12 (AP)—William H. Goshen, secretary of the Hambletonian Society, announced today thirty-eight of the top 1943 two-year-old trotters are eligible for this year's \$40,000 Hambletonian stake in August.

The site of the Hambletonian still is undecided. If gas rationing is lifted to any extent it may be raced at Goshen. Last year it was raced at the Empire City race track at Yonkers, N. Y.

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## Republican Angle Will Have Turn At Radio Forum

Senator and Governor Will Discuss Chances of G. O. P.

By C. E. BUTTERFIELD  
NEW YORK, Jan. 12 (AP)—Having heard the Democratic viewpoint last week, America's Town Meeting takes up this presidential election

### The Radio Clock

THURSDAY, JANUARY 12  
Eastern War Time P.M.—Subtract One Hour for C.W.T. 2 Hrs. for M.W.T.

(Changes in programs as listed due to corrections by networks made too late for incorporation.)

8:30—Just Plain Bill, Dramatic—NBC  
The Jack Armstrong Serial—Blue-vest  
The Sea House and Vespertine—Blue-vest  
The Loretta Tinsling Along—Blue-vest  
Chick Carter, a Boy Detective—Blue-vest  
9:00—Front Page Racket, Serial—Blue-vest  
Captain Midnight's Serial—Blue-vest  
American Women, Drama Series—Blue-vest  
Serial Series for Kids—Blue-vest  
9:30—New Report for 15 mins.—Blue-vest  
Children's Dramatic Skill, Daily—Blue-vest  
Fifteen Minutes of News—Blue-vest  
Dancing Music Orchestra—Blue-vest  
Prayer, Comment on the War—Blue-vest  
10:00—Sensational American Tale—Blue-vest  
Captain Tim Healy's Story—Blue-vest  
Bob Becker and Chats on Dances—Blue-vest  
Lanny and Ginger with Songs—Blue-vest  
10:30—Jack Armstrong serial—Blue-vest  
Jett Sullivan and Song Show—Blue-vest  
News Time and Variety—Blue-vest  
11:00—Bill Stern and Sports Spot—Blue-vest  
Lowell Thomas and News—Blue-vest  
Cap. Midnight in Repeat—Blue-vest  
World News and Commentary—Blue-vest  
Repeat of Kidnies Serial—Blue-vest  
11:30—Fred Waring's Time—Blue-vest  
Organ: The House on Q Street—Blue-vest  
I Love a Mystery, Dramatic—Blue-vest  
Fulton Lewis, Comment—Blue-vest  
12:00—World War via Broadcast—Blue-vest  
Harry James and His Orchestra—Blue-vest  
The Johnson Family, a Serial—Blue-vest  
12:30—Bob Burns, Comedy—Blue-vest  
Tommy Taylor and Songs—Blue-vest  
The Coast Guard's Drama—Blue-vest  
Mr. Keen, 15 mins. Drama—Blue-vest  
Dancing Music Orchestra—Blue-vest  
1:00—Kathleen Comment—Blue-vest  
Arthur Hale with songs—Blue-vest  
1:30—Dancing Music, Drama—Blue-vest  
News Broadcasting Time, Daily—Blue-vest  
2:00—Mystery Drama Show—Blue-vest  
The Black Cross, Drama—Blue-vest  
2:30—Lum and Abner Serial—Blue-vest  
Fulton Lewis News—Blue-vest  
3:00—The Henry Aldrich Family—Blue-vest  
America Town Meeting, Forum—Blue-vest  
Death Valley Days Drama—Blue-vest  
The Lamorne Family, a Serial—Blue-vest  
Human Adventure, Drama—Blue-vest  
3:30—Five Minutes News Period—Blue-vest  
4:00—Ring Crosby's Music Hall—Blue-vest  
Major Brown Amateurs—Blue-vest  
4:30—Radio Hour, Drama—Blue-vest  
5:00—Jean Davis and Variety—Blue-vest  
5:30—Bob Hope and Variety—Blue-vest  
6:00—Spotlight on the Stars—Blue-vest  
6:30—Dinah Shore and Variety Show—Blue-vest  
7:00—The Aladdin Show—Blue-vest  
7:30—Harry Winstone Sports Time—Blue-vest  
8:00—Abbott and Costello, Comedy—Blue-vest  
8:30—Raymond Gram Swing Concert—Blue-vest  
9:00—First Line, T. S. S. Comedy—Blue-vest  
9:30—Raymond Clapper Commentary—Blue-vest  
10:00—Lillian Hellman and Songs—Blue-vest  
10:30—March of Time in Review—Blue-vest  
11:00—Harcourt and Hargrave—Blue-vest  
11:30—Wings to Victory War Drama—Blue-vest  
12:00—Dancing Music for Half Hour—Blue-vest  
12:30—The Fred Waring serial—Blue-vest  
1:00—News Variety, Dance 2 Hrs.—Blue-vest  
1:30—Comment, Daily—Blue-vest  
2:00—Late Variety With News—Blue-vest

### WTBO Highlights

THURSDAY, Jan. 12, 1944—1350 Kilobycles  
8:00 Sunrise Serenade  
8:15 News  
8:30 Cowboy Ray and the Skipper  
9:00 Morning Meditations  
9:30 News  
9:45 World news round-up (NBC)  
10:00 Do You Remember (NBC)  
10:15 News  
10:30 Mirth and Madness (NBC)  
10:45 Daytime Classics (NBC)  
11:00 Serial Assignment—war news (NBC)  
11:15 Variety Pair  
11:30 News  
11:45 Road of Life (NBC)  
12:00 Pag Coukhan, Community hostess  
12:15 News  
12:30 Words and Music (NBC)  
12:45 News  
1:00 High Noon (NBC)  
1:15 Sketches in Music (NBC)  
1:30 Rhymes of the Tropics (NBC)  
1:45 Career Longevity (NBC)  
2:00 News  
2:15 Ma Perkins (NBC)  
2:30 News  
2:45 Right to Happiness (NBC)  
3:00 Eveningtime  
3:15 News  
3:30 Parade of Sports  
3:45 News  
4:00 Fred Waring (NBC)  
4:15 Shadow of Fu Manchu  
4:30 Bucky Darr  
4:45 Beyond Victory What  
5:00 News  
5:15 Treasury War Parade  
5:30 News  
5:45 Auntie and Cousin (NBC)  
6:00 News  
6:15 News (NBC)  
6:30 News of Washington (NBC)  
6:45 Music of the New World (NBC)

questions when it broadcast via the Blue at 8:30 Thursday night: "How Can the Republicans Win in 1944?"

Answers will be sought from Sen. C. Wayland Brooks, of Illinois, and Gov. Dwight Palmer Griswold, of Nebraska, as representative of various angles of the question.

Basel O'Connor, president of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis will deliver a ten-minute

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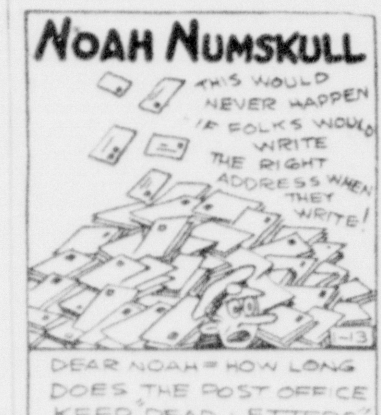
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talk on the Blue at 10:20 in opening the 1944 March of Dimes campaign.

**Lucille Ball in Thriller**  
The suspense drama series on CBS announces the selection of Lucille Ball from the movies to be its leading lady at 8. Her thriller is to be "Dime a Dance."

Music of the New World NBC at 11:30 p. m. with Henri Nosco directing the concert orchestra, will concentrate on "river" music of America. Soloists Nan Merriman, mezzo-soprano, and Phil Dwyer, will be supported by a male chorus. Wally Brown is continuing as the comedy element in Dinah Shore's program on CBS at 9:30. It comes out of Hollywood.

Fred Waring will do a salute to



DEAR NOAH—HOW LONG DOES THE POST OFFICE KEEP DEAD LETTERS BEFORE THEY BURY THEM?

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DARREN COAN

DEAR NOAH—WILL THE POST WAR AUTOS HAVE THE SAME OLD LOOSE NUTS BEHIND THE STEERING WHEEL?

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naval aviation squadron VC-13 for his Victory tune time on NBC at 7, repeated at 11 for the West. The movie expert at butler acting, Arthur Treacher, is billed for Joan Davis's show, aided by Jack Haley, on CBS as a late night-feature at 12:05 a. m.

### Some Early Programs

NBC—9:45 a. m. Louis Lochner comment; 1:30 p. m. Echoes of the Tropics; 4 Backstage Wife, serial. BLT—10:30 a. m. Serial, Open Door; 2:45 p. m. Perry Mason, detective; 4:45 Raymond Scott orchestra.

BLUE—11 a. m. Breakfast at Sardi's; 1 p. m. Baukhage commenting; 3:15 Drama, My Story.

MBS—11:30 a. m. Happy Joe and Ralph; 1:30 p. m. Julia Sanderson program; 2:30 Nashville Varieties; 5:15 Black Hood continues.

## Hunters Must Report Kill for Season

BALTIMORE, Jan. 12.—(P)—Hunters were reminded today that all game-kill reports for the hunting season just ended must be sent to the State Game and Inland Fish commission by Saturday.

State Game Warden E. Lee LeCompte said that approximately 80,000 licenses were sold in Maryland this year, but only 10,000 game-kill forms have been returned.

All hunters are required by law to fill out the form attached to the bottom of hunting licenses, the state game warden pointed out.

Some 30,000,000 lobsters are caught annually from Prince Edward Island to Massachusetts.

## BARCLAY ON BRIDGE

By SHEPARD BARCLAY  
"The Authority on Authorities"

A SYNTHETIC SINGLETON  
ONE OF THE slickest false-reading a player can put over is the playing of a high honor at a time when it will surely appear to the other side to have been a singleton. The chance for this dodge does not occur once in a blue moon. When it does, the reason for the play is either to make the declarer think the suit is more badly distributed against him than it is or to make him think the player who tossed off the big card does not hold a certain other card of secondary rank.

♠ A J 9 4  
♥ Q 7 5 4  
♦ Q J  
♣ 8 5 2

♠ Q 10  
♥ K 9 6  
♦ K Q J 9  
♣ 10 5 3

♠ K 7 3  
♥ A 8  
♦ A 7 4  
♣ A K 5 2

Dealer: South. Both sides vulnerable.

	South	West	North	East
1	Pass	1 ♣	Pass	
2	NT	Pass	2 ♠	Pass
3	Pass	3 NT	Pass	

Here was a deal on which South was absolutely certain to make his No Trump game, with nine consecutive tricks in sight, no matter how the defense played or how its cards were distributed. Yet Dr. Louis Mark, Columbus, O. cardman, beat the contract by making keen use of his knowledge of human nature.

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West led the diamond 10, and Dr. Mark in the East repeated the suit until South took his A on the third round. Followed then the club J and Q, then the spade 4 to the K. On this Dr. Mark put his spade Q, certainly making it look like a singleton to South. The latter scored three more clubs, then led the spade 7. With an extra trick now sure if he merely took the spade A and J and heart A, South saw that he could gain a second extra trick by taking the marked finesse of the spade 9, knowing East had no more.

That's exactly what he tried, but Dr. Mark had the spade 10, took the 9 with it and then ran the additional two diamonds needed to beat the contract. Of course, South should not have fallen for the ruse and taken that spade finesse. But would you have been astute enough to resist the temptation?

### Tomorrow's Problem

♠ K 10 9 7 6 5  
♥ K 9 6  
♦ K 8 4  
♣ K

♠ A J 10 9 8 7 6 5  
♥ Q 8 7  
♦ J 10 9 8 7  
♣ J 10 9 8 7

♠ A 7 6 5  
♥ A 9 6 5  
♦ A Q 8 3

Dealer: South. Both sides vulnerable.

What should be South's playing plan on this deal, at 3-N Trumps, after West leads the club J?

## DAILY CROSSWORD

### ACROSS

- Kind of drink
- Mollusk
- Coronet
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- Elbow
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- Goddess of earth
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- Pier
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- Author (Eng.)
- Pointed arch
- Feat
- Dried plums
- Diaphanous
- Fuss
- Ahead
- Wading bird
- Deck with gems
- Harden
- Capital of Switzerland
- To pay
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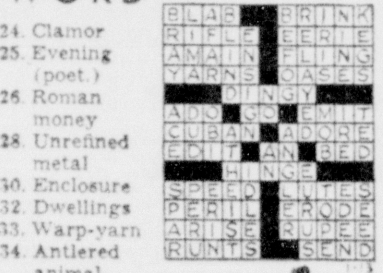
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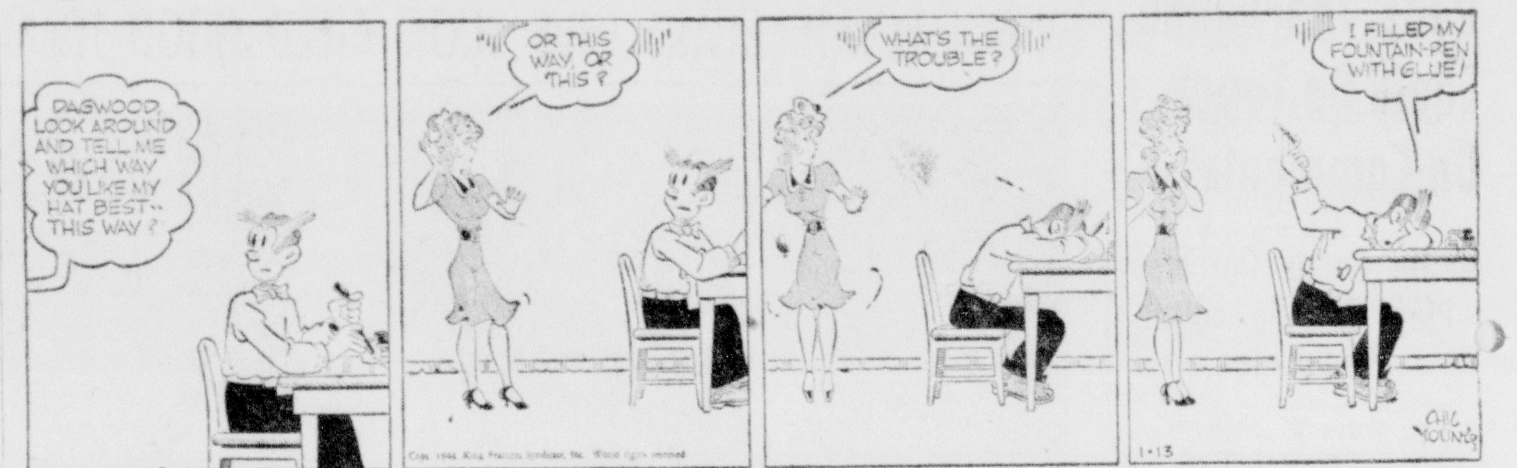
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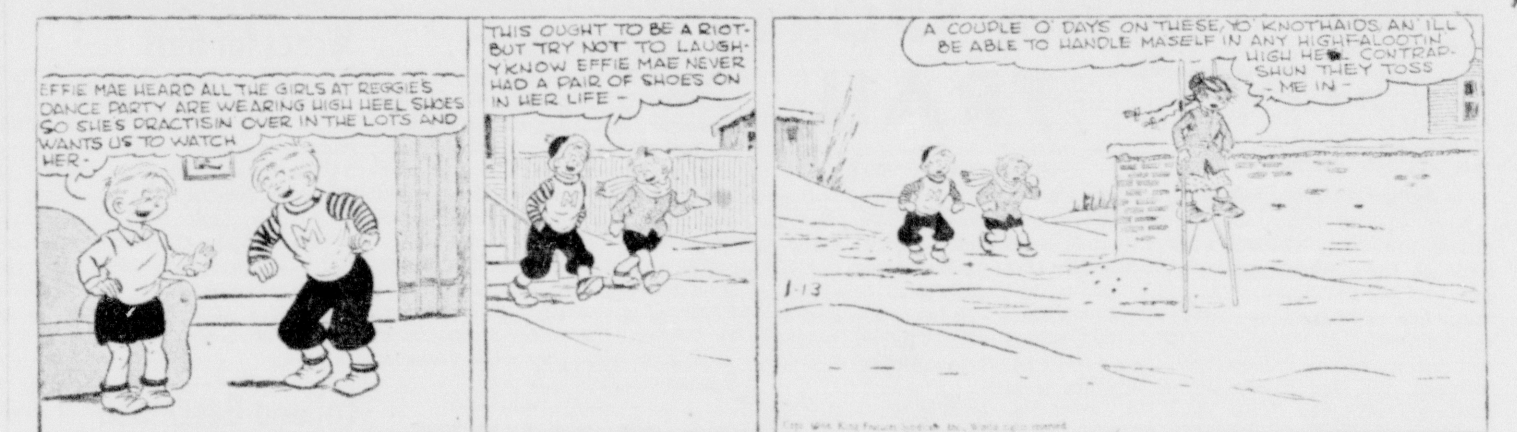


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## Funeral Notice

**ACKENSTEIN**—Frank C., aged 74, died at his home in Williamsport, Pa., Tuesday, January 11th. The body will be held at the home, 230 S. 1st St., from 9 to 11 A. M. on Wednesday, January 12th, in the Church of the Ascension, Williamsport. Interment in the Catholic Cemetery, Williamsport. 1-12-11-TN

**OWLEY**—Michael Edward, 73, son of the late Matthew and Bridget (Lyden) Connelley, died at a hospital at Washington, Indiana, Monday, January 10th. The body was brought to Boal's Funeral Home, Westport, Wednesday, January 12th, at 2 P. M. Friends and relatives will be received at the residence, 230 S. 1st St., from 9 to 11 A. M. on Thursday, January 13th, in the Church of the Ascension, Williamsport. Interment in the Catholic Cemetery, Williamsport. Arrangements by Boal's Funeral Service. 1-12-11-TN

**BERNATHY**—Mrs. Elizabeth Victoria, 63, wife of John Bernathy, Cross, W. Va., died Monday, Jan. 10th. Friends and relatives will be received at the residence where services will be held Tuesday, January 11th, at 2 P. M. in the Catholic Church of the Ascension, Williamsport. Interment in the Catholic Cemetery, Williamsport. Arrangements by Fredrick's Funeral Service. 1-12-11-TN

**IMPLEY**—Samuel, aged 63, husband of Mrs. Elizabeth Shipley, died Tuesday, January 11th at his residence in Bowman's Addition where friends and relatives will be received and funeral services held Friday, 2 P. M. in Rev. H. B. Knepper will officiate. Interment in the Catholic Cemetery, Williamsport. Arrangements by Knight Funeral Service. 1-12-11-TN

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## YMCA Fellowship Dinner Scheduled For January 24

### Membership Drive Will Be Launched; Dr. Bernard Clausen To Speak

Plans for the fellowship dinner and annual meeting of the Central Y. M. C. A., scheduled for Monday, January 24 at 6:15 p. m., in the "Y" gymnasium were announced yesterday by Everett R. Johnson, general secretary.

The guest speaker on the occasion will be Dr. Bernard Clausen, prominent Baptist clergyman of Pittsburgh, who is widely known as a public speaker.

An added feature of the meeting will be the launching of a membership campaign which will be patterned along political convention lines with William A. Gunter, local attorney, as keynote speaker and convention chairman.

#### Will Launch Drive

Four "political party" units will be formed and each organization will nominate a candidate for the post of "major of the Y. M. C. A." Memberships brought in during the campaign will be counted as votes and the party nominee receiving the greatest number of votes will be elected mayor. Each candidate will have a campaign manager.

President John J. Robinson will preside at the annual meeting and will introduce the speakers. Music will be provided by the Allegheny County high school mixed chorus of fifty voices under the direction of Miss Dorothy Willson and the Port Hill high school orchestra of fifteen members, directed by Miss Pearl Garbrick.

The committee in charge of arrangements for the annual affair comprises Lloyd Rawlings, chairman, Walter Davis, Miss Margaret Reid, Miss Martha Lee Campbell, Victor D. Heisey, Ralph R. Webster, William Taylor, Thomas Richards, Mrs. E. F. Phillips, Mrs. William A. Eisenberger, the Rev. W. Randolph Keefe, Jr., and Mrs. Ethel Zimmerman.

Reservations are being made for approximately 350 guests at the dinner.

#### To Elect Ten Directors

Ten directors will be elected for a term of three years each at the meeting. The election is being conducted by mail and the membership will vote for ten of approximately twenty candidates listed on the ballots. The "Y" board comprises a total of thirty directors.

Members of the nominating committee are Franklin H. Ankeney, chairman, Edgar D. Vandegrift, Alexander R. Buchanan, Mrs. John P. Zimmerman, Somerville Nicholson, Edward R. Allan, William J. Armbruster, Miss Helen Heuer, Mrs. Edmund S. Burke and the Rev. Alfred L. Creager.

## 60 Day Deferments Are Asked for Six Post Office Workers

Sixty day deferments are being requested by the Cumberland post office for six employees who are pre-World War veterans so that the review committee of the post office department may rule on whether or not the men should enter the armed forces, James C. Shriver, postmaster, announced yesterday.

All of the men are skilled workers and it would take about a year to train suitable replacements, Shriver said.

The deferments are being requested in accordance with an order of the postal department notifying officials to request the brief deferment so that the review committee may submit its recommendations to local Selective Service boards.

## Classes Increase, "Y" Report Shows

Physical department classes at the Central Y. M. C. A. have been increased from thirteen in October to forty-nine at the present time, according to a report presented yesterday by Oscar I. Bergstrom, associate general secretary, at a meeting with the Boys' Work committee, of which Victor D. Heisey is chairman.

The report indicated that the largest gain was made in the high school division in which the number of classes jumped from three to twenty-one in three months. An increase from five to fourteen was noted in Junior "B" for ages nine and ten and a boost from five to fourteen in Junior "A" for ages 11 to 15.

Six boys department groups were functioning in October, the report showed, and at the present time the number has increased to sixteen.

Plans for 1944 include the formation of additional groups, namely youth council, town meeting, phalanx and Ragers society.

Bergstrom's youth membership census for December showed that 1,134 boys and girls were enrolled. Adult leaders numbered sixty-four.

The Boys' Work committee is a group of laymen serving in an advisory capacity.

Members of the committee in addition to Heisey in attendance were James E. Spitznas, Mrs. G. N. Phillips and Mrs. William A. Eisenberger.



ALL DRESSED UP—Staff Sgt. William Marker recently sent the above picture to his sister, Mrs. Neiden McCort Roberts, place, Sgt. Marker donned the Scottish Highland kilt and had his picture taken while on furlough in Edinburgh, Scotland. He is stationed somewhere in England with the medical corps of the air force, doing clerical work. Sgt. Marker, who has been in the service a little over a year, has been abroad since June. He received his basic training at Camp Grant, Ill., Wendover Field, Utah, and Sioux City, Iowa. Prior to entering the service he taught school in Barnum, W. Va., and in Fort Ashby high school.

## War Bonds Will Be Sold Tonight At Concert

### Southern Quartet Will Present Program at Allegheny High

As a preliminary to the Fourth War Bond drive which officially opens Tuesday, the Southern Quartet will sell war bonds during the intermission of this evening's concert at Allegheny high school, Earle L. Bracey, principal of Carver high school, announced yesterday.

The quartet has been designated as "Minute Men of Defense" by the Defense Savings staff of the Treasury department and is conducting special sales of war bonds in connection with their program.

Extra buses will be available for Froeburg and Westport persons who are attending the concert. Music lovers from nearby Pennsylvania and West Virginia will attend.

The repertoire of the singers covers three centuries of negro music including African chants, spirituals, slave songs and popular contemporary negro songs.

In this evening's program, the Southernaires have included such classics as "None But the Lonely Heart" by Tchaikovsky, and "Broken Melody," Sibelius.

"Wade in the Water," "Joshua Fit de Battle of Jericho," "Shortnin' Bread" and "Work Song" are representative of the spirituals chosen.

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## Physical Therapy Course Is Being Offered By Women's Army Corps

Due to the urgent need for qualified physical therapy aides in the army medical corps, women will be recruited by the women's army corps to attend one of the courses in physical therapy offered by the army medical corps, Lieut. Margaret N. Diehl, WAC recruiter, announced yesterday.

Applicants must be under 44 at the opening date of the course and must have completed four years in an approved college with major emphasis on physical education or must have completed two years in college with emphasis on the biological sciences. Applicants must also meet the mental and physical qualifications set by the medical corps.

Following the successful completion of the course, applicants will be commissioned second lieutenants. Further information is available at the WAC recruiting station, 11 South Liberty street.

## Local Man Pays Fine On Motor Law Charge

George Raymond Shaffer, 708 Columbia avenue, was fined \$5 and costs after he pleaded guilty, before Magistrate Frank A. Perdue in trial magistrates court yesterday, to a charge of operating a motor vehicle without having an operator's license. Charges were preferred by Trooper Charles D. McLane, who arrested Shaffer on Route 40 Monday.

## Lt. K. G. Jewell, Liberator Pilot, Wins Air Medal

### Flies 200 Miles on "Engine and Prayer" after Raid on Germany

First Lt. Kenneth G. Jewell, a former Cumberland, pilot of a Liberator bomber, and every member of his crew of ten, have been awarded Air Medals for "extraordinary achievement while operating their plane over German territory," according to a letter received by his wife, Mrs. Mary Jewell, an employee of the C. and P. Telephone Company in Baltimore.

That Lt. Jewell and his men had at least one narrow escape is evidenced by the letter.

"Well, honey, starting tonight I am going to try and pray and thank God for my very existence," Lt. Jewell wrote. "Today over Germany we had one engine and a piece of another and had to make England, which was 200 miles away. Thank God we made it."

"I do not believe that a Liberator has ever done this before under similar conditions, and we made history. We simply came in on an engine and a prayer. The men were silent all the way. I was trying to cheer them up and give them courage and was wondering all the time who would give me courage."

Lt. Jewell, not yet 21, enlisted in the air forces shortly after graduating from Fort Hill high school, nearly three years ago. He took his cadet training at Augusta, Ga., and went overseas as flight officer. He has been commissioned a second and then first lieutenant, which stationed with the Eighth air force in England.

While attending school here, Lt. Jewell resided with his sister, Mrs. Louis Reynolds, 635 Oldtown road. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. William B. Jewell, Bedford Valley, Pa.

## LABOR GROUP ASKS SPECIAL SESSION OF LEGISLATURE

A letter requesting a special session of the Maryland Legislature to clarify and simplify the state's election laws and to enable service men to exercise their right of franchise has been forwarded to Gov. Herbert R. O'Connor by the Western Maryland Labor Unity Conference.

A copy of the letter has been sent to State Senator Robert B. Kimble, of the legislative committee. The letter is signed by W. Henry Frazier, secretary of the labor organization.

"There has been much criticism of Maryland's election laws," the letter states, "by people outside the fold of unionism. It is all right for some of our people to cry out for state's rights, but when the state officials adopt a policy of doing nothingness, then some other procedure must and will be adopted."

Among the matters the letter suggests should be taken up at a special session are legislation that will give the franchise to all men and women in service, repeal of the declaration of intentions act, an act that would permit voters to call for the ballot of their choice in primary elections regardless of party affiliation, repeal of the provision of property ownership for candidates in the city of Cumberland, and any legislation that would clarify and simplify the election laws of the state.

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## "Plowman's Folly" in Demand Here; Calls Plow Curse of Agriculture

### Author Faulkner Recommends Disk Harrow To Stir Up the Soil

Why do farmers plow? Such was the question presented by the editor of one of the leading American farm papers during a 2,000-mile trip among soil specialists and farmers.

"I was rather amazed at the unsatisfactory answers I received," the editor declared.

"When I summed up the answers it seemed that they had only one good reason for plowing and that was to get rid of weeds."

That there may be a good reason to doubt whether the plow does even that is indicated in an article in the issue of the same publication, in which one writer points out that plowing may preserve for future germination more weeds than it destroys.

A bold onslaught against the venerable and respectable moldboard plow is made in the form of a book, entitled "Plowman's Folly," a volume that goes far to prove that the plow is the curse of modern agriculture.

This book is in its third printing and is at present in big demand at the Cumberland Free Public Library, according to Miss Mary G. Walsh, librarian.

#### Author Is Soil Expert

The author is Edward H. Faulkner, an agricultural expert, who has carried on his own experiments with the soil. And whether or not, Faulkner should know what he is talking about, for he was six years in the Department of Agriculture, where he worked in the Bureau of Plant Industry—a bureau dealing with the relationship between the soil and crops.

Faulkner says that the earth in its natural state is covered with a spongy layer of top soil, with organic matter in process of decay, and this absorbs the moisture so well that drought rarely bothers. When the plow turns under the topsoil, the author says, it puts it beyond the reach of seeds and surface roots; delays conversion of vegetable litter into plant food by removing it from contact with air, and throws to the surface sub soil which is not only unsuitable for sprouting seed and springing roots but which presents a non-absorbent surface inviting rain run-off and erosion.

#### Recommends Disk Harrow

The reader will ask, "What should be used instead of the plow?" Well, Faulkner recommends the disk harrow, weighted down, which pulverizes the soil but does not disturb the natural sequence of soil layers. He also speaks kindly of the old bull-tongue plow of the South, which stirs the soil but does not turn it over.

Faulkner shows rather conclusively that soil impoverishment, erosion, decreasing crop yields, and many of the adverse effects following droughts or periods of excessive rainfall may be traced directly to the accepted practice of plowing natural fertilizers deep into the soil.

"No one," the author declares, "has ever advanced a scientific reason for plowing."

One widely circulated national magazine describes Faulkner's book as one of the most revolutionary ideas in agricultural history.

#### Book Is in Demand Here

If you are interested in borrowing this book at the local library you'll have to wait your turn because there's a long line already formed on the right waiting to read this interesting 161-page volume.

"Plowman's Folly" is perhaps the most important challenge to agricultural theory yet advanced in this century.

## Soldier Is Accused Of Assault after Beer Tavern Fracas

Accused of assault following a fracas in a Mt. Savage beer tavern Monday night, Staff Sgt. John Shaffer, 23, Wellersburg, Pa., will be questioned shortly by State's Attorney Morgan C. Harris.

Millard Knieriem, 23, Barreille, who obtained the warrant against Shaffer also will be questioned by the state's attorney.

According to State Trooper Milton G. Hart, the fight started over the popular song tune, "Pistol Packin' Mama," when one group of persons at the tavern wanted to play the fumber on a juke box and another group didn't want to hear it.

Both men and women engaged in the fight, Hart said, adding that the soldier, hit Knieriem on the nose. At one time in the melee, Shaffer crashed against a booth and suffered a broken arm. He was admitted to Allegheny hospital for treatment and yesterday was discharged.

Both men will be questioned by Harris as soon as Shaffer is able to be about.

## Letters May Be Sent Air Mail to Prisoners Of War in Europe

Letters for prisoners of war in Europe may be sent by air mail when fully prepaid at the rate of thirty cents for each half ounce or fraction. Air mail service, however, is not available now for letters to prisoners in Italy, according to the January 7 Postal Bulletin.

The International Red Cross, postal officials say, reports that many letters to prisoners of war cannot be delivered because the name and address are placed too near the upper edge of the envelope, thus resulting in their partial obliteration by the postmark. The address, postal officials say, should be as near as possible to the lower edge of the envelope.

## 12 Local Men Leave For Military Service

Twelve local men and nine registrants of Local Board No. 4 left yesterday for Fort George G. Meade to begin active service in the army.

Stewart W. Phillips, WTBO program director, was acting corporal of the contingent of twelve registrants of Local Board No. 2.

Others from Board No. 2 were Joe A. Troutman, Francis G. Humbertson, Lawrence S. Hymes, James S. Allen, Henry L. Lambert, Donald M. Boyce, Philip E. Partness, Lawrence N. Maphis, Harry D. Robinson, Robert D. Shoemaker and Abe Louney.

George A. Patterson was acting corporal of the group of nine selectees from Local Board No. 4. Froburg, Others were William R. Vogtman, William A. Russell, James P. Moran, Irwin A. Lewis, Alexander Middleton, Samuel H. Taylor, Henry E. Weisenborne and John T. Clise.

## Kaylor Announces Forest Products Licensing Details

### Fees for Various Types of Woods Operating Range from \$5 to \$25

Details of the licensing system for forest products businesses authorized by the Forest Conservancy Districts act, which went into effect the first of the year, were announced yesterday by State Forester Joseph P. Kaylor.

"It is undeniable," Kaylor said, "that proprietors of such businesses or industries are among the chief beneficiaries under the provisions of the act. Among other things, they are ensured a permanent supply of materials in steadily increasing amounts. For this reason, the commission of state forests and parks, which will issue licenses, believes that such persons should assume a small part of the cost of administration."

License fees, Kaylor related, are reasonable and fair, and will in no case constitute more than a nominal charge for privileges enjoyed. As between various types of woods operations, the fees range from \$5 to \$25 annually.

#### Urges Prompt Registration

Included among those who are required to register with the commission of state forests and parks and obtain licenses are sawmill operators, dealers or operators in pulpwood, fuelwood, mine timbers, poles and piling, posts, veneer logs, cooperage stock, cross-ties, pin bolts, copper poles, maple sugar and syrup, laurel, holly and mistletoe.

All persons engaged in one or more of the businesses listed should register promptly, Kaylor said, with the commission of state forests and parks through any one of four district forestry offices, or through the headquarters office of the state forester at Baltimore.

The district offices are located at Cumberland, Laurel, Salisbury and Bel Air.

#### Certificate Issued

Following registration and payment of the fee, the woods operator is given a "certificate of registration as a qualified forest products operator," and stating that he has met the requirements and is licensed to engage in a forest products business at a specified location.

The certificate, renewable yearly, must be displayed in a conspicuous place.

## DAY IS RELEASED FROM CUSTODY IN STABBING CASE

Thomas Day, bolt and forge shop employe of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, arrested last Thursday night in connection with the stabbing of Lawrence C. Arnold, 30-year-old B. and O. fireman, on January 5, has been released from custody pending Arnold's recovery and completion of the investigation, State's Attorney Morgan C. Harris said last night.

Arnold, who suffered stab wounds in his ribs and shoulder, was reported last night to be in only a "fair" condition in Memorial hospital where he has been undergoing treatment since he collapsed while boarding the cab of a locomotive a short time after he was stabbed.

Police said Day admits fighting with Arnold but does not remember stabbing him. He emphatically denies starting the fracas.

City Detective R. Emmett Flynn and Officer J. Carl Stouffer made the arrest.

## Nutrition Council To Sponsor Series Of Food Programs

The Allegheny County Nutrition Council will sponsor a "Food Fight for Freedom Week," the latter part of February, Miss Maude A. Bean and Miss Evelyn Miller, co-chairmen of the committee, announced yesterday.

During the week a series of educational, industrial, commercial, and civic as well as community meetings will be held throughout the county, with Miss Martha Logan, Chicago, home economist for Swift and Company, as guest speaker.

Preliminary plans were discussed at the meeting yesterday afternoon at the office of Miss Bean in the court house. The purpose of the national program of "Food Fights for Freedom," it was pointed out, is to stress production, preservation and conservation of food during wartime.

Among the committee members are representatives of schools, extension service groups, civic organizations, the Red Cross, OCD and various utilities.

The date of the program and the complete plans will be arranged at a committee meeting to be held next week at Miss Bean's office, the exact date of which will be announced later.

## Divorce Suit Filed

Suit for "absolute divorce on grounds of desertion" was filed in circuit court yesterday by Mona M. McGraw against Donald T. McGraw.

The bill of complaint, entered by Mrs. McGraw's attorney, Harold E. Naughton, states that the couple were married July 29, 1939, at Winchester, Va., and that he deserted her May 7, 1942. Two children were born of the marriage and Mrs. McGraw asks their custody. Julius E. Schindler is attorney for the defendant, now in the armed forces.

## Ban on Visitors At County Home Has Been Lifted

The ban on visitors at the Allegheny County Home and Infirmary which has been in effect for the past several weeks, due to so many of the inmates of the home being ill with influenza, has been lifted, effective today, William M. Ma-theny, superintendent, announced last night.

Matheny said visiting hours are from 2 to 4 in the afternoon and from 8 to 8 in the evening.

## 97 Per Cent of 86 Ceiling Violations Are Settled Satisfactorily

Overcharges amounting to \$337.55 have been paid back to consumers and a total of eighty-six cases dealing with OPA price ceiling violations have been handled by the price panel of the Cumberland War Price and Rationing Board since June 3, 1943, it was revealed yesterday by Charles G. Smith, chairman.

Smith pointed out that the overcharges range from \$10 to \$45.00 and refunds were made by merchants in all of the cases but two. One case was settled in court and another in which the consumer has brought suit for triple damages is now pending.

"The price panel does not act as a collection agency but is set up for the purpose of advising people as to their rights under the regulations relative to violations of OPA price ceilings," Smith declared.

#### No Ceiling on Rents Here

The price panel chairman stated that a number of complaints have been received in regard to landlords raising rents but added that his committee is unable to act on such cases because Cumberland is classified as a non-defense area and no rent ceilings have been established for this area as yet.

It's to the consumer's advantage to report price violations," Smith declared. "Our hands are tied unless we receive reports on violations."

## Former Sheriff's Deputy Dies Here

### Montgomery Hutcheson, Lonaconing Native, Had Been Ill Long Time

Montgomery Hutcheson, 74, former deputy sheriff of Allegany county, died at his home, 133 Hanover street, at 9 o'clock last night after an illness of several years.

Born in Lonaconing, December 22, 1869, Mr. Hutcheson was a son of the late Archibald and Marion Hutcheson. He was reared in Lonaconing, but moved to Cumberland in 1917 to become a deputy sheriff under his brother, Robert M. Hutcheson, now bailiff in trial magistrate's court. He later served as deputy sheriff under Anthony Harvey.

In 1891, Mr. Hutcheson was married to Jessie Whitefield in Lonaconing. She survives as well as four daughters, Mrs. William McNutt, Waterbury, Conn.; Mrs. Thomas McKenna, Newark, N. J.; Mrs. George Lucas, Cumberland; Mrs. George Ehlers, York, Pa.; one son, William, at home; three brothers, Archibald, Buffalo, N. Y.; Robert M. Cumberland; Simon, Lonaconing; and three sisters, Mrs. Elizabeth Ferrens, Lonaconing; Mrs. Margaret Gardner, Lonaconing; Mrs. William Thomas, Frostburg; and eight grandchildren.

Mr. Hutcheson was a member of First Baptist church and of Washington Camp, No. 62, P. O. S. of A.

## Textile Workers Name Nominees For Election

### Officers for Ensuing Year Will Be Elected by Mailed Ballots

Local 1874, Textile Workers of America, nominated officers for the coming year at a general membership meeting of the local held last evening, according to John E. Neal, recording secretary of the local.

Nominations for president included Playford, Aldridge, Michael G. Broderick, John P. Fatkin, Kenneth Tooley and Richard E. Boyden.

William E. Meagher, Earl Snyder, James Stewart and Mrs. Frances Petersbrink were nominated as vice president.

John G. Thomas and Roy T. Craze were selected as candidates for the position of secretary-treasurer and business manager.

Mrs. Katherine Weatherolt and John E. Neal were nominated for recording secretary.

Seventeen nominations were recorded for positions on the five-man executive board. They are Jarold Barrett, Sylvester Butts, Edward Brookman, James Martin, Thomas Condon, John Estes, Lester H. Mull, Robert Blair, Jonathan Ferguson, John Lindner, Howard Bush, Lee Emerson, Mrs. Eva Chaney, Mrs. Jean Myers, Neil Toey, Benjamin Marks and Mrs. Evelyn Keith Morgan.

Five of the fourteen persons nominated will be elected to the board of trustees. They are Joseph Leasure, Charles Smith, Richard Edmondson, John Deremer, Charles E. Jones, Edwin VanMeter, David Stevenson, George Layman, James McGinn, Melvin McKenzie, Mrs. Pearl Miller, Earl Nixon, Dennis McCulley and Claire Mease.

James E. Chappell, George Knotts, James Bolyard and Alton Nave were nominated for the auditing committee.

Walter Mahaney will be unopposed as sergeant-at-arms.

Members of the election board, who will conduct the election through mailed ballots, are Gilbert Lewis, George Crawford, Lewis Chaney, Mrs. Mary Grady, Victor Robinette, Carl Hinkle and William Price.

## Governor Considers Council's Request On Soldiers' Vote

Replying to a letter urging him to call a special session of the state legislature to make the necessary arrangements to give the soldiers and sailors opportunity to vote, Governor Herbert R. O'Connor yesterday assured the mayor and city council that every consideration is being given the matter.

The state's chief executive stated that he was pleased to have the benefit of the council's views concerning the matter and thanked the members for writing him.

## Atkinson Is Indicted For Manslaughter

A manslaughter charge under an indictment returned by the grand jury was entered on the circuit court docket yesterday against Carl Atkinson, Frostburg, named by police as driver of the automobile that struck and killed Mrs. James Stakem, Midland, in the late afternoon of Christmas eve.

Mrs. Stakem was walking along the highway to church when she was struck and killed. Atkinson was seriously injured when the automobile upset in a field along the road and was discharged recently from Miners hospital.

William Raymond Timney was docketed for trial on a grand jury indictment for paternity.

## Garrett County Approves Teacher Salary Adjustment

### Commissioners Make Special Levy of \$24,000; Tax Rate Drops to \$1.56

OAKLAND, Md., Jan. 12 — The board of Garrett county commissioners met here this evening and levied a \$24,000 salary adjustment for public school teachers over and above the state minimum requirements.

The tax rate for the fiscal year of 1944-45 was fixed at \$1.55, a decrease of seventy-seven cents from last year's figure of \$2.33.

Request for the \$24,000 special levy was made by the Garrett County Board of Education, comprising Walter W. Dawson, Oakland, president; Stuart P. Hamill, Oakland, vice-president; and R. Earl Guard, of Friendsville.

Supporting the board of education in the request was a committee of fifteen teachers, of which B. O. Aiken, principal of public schools in Accident, was chairman.

Under the special levy provision made for the payment of \$20 a month for 150 school teachers of the county for a period of eight months commencing in May, 1944. An adjustment by the state of \$5 monthly which began on July 1, 1943, and is to run for a period of ten months, will expire on April 1, 1944.

Educational leaders of Garrett county expressed their gratitude for the action taken in behalf of the county's teachers at this evening's session.

The levy was approved at the last rate fixed by the county board, namely, Jonas Sines, president; John Herman and Walter Myers, E. Ray Jones is attorney to the board and J. J. Ashby, Jr., clerk.

## County Reports 671 Cases of Communicable Diseases Last Year

A total of 671 cases of communicable diseases were reported for Allegheny county during the calendar year of 1943, the health department announced yesterday.

The list was headed by syphilis with 158 cases followed by pneumonia 124, gonorrhea 92 and tuberculosis 71.

Fifty-one cases of scarlet fever were reported compared to seventy-six the previous year while there were two cases of diphtheria against none in 1942.

The one polio case matched that of 1942 while influenza cases reported outnumbered those of last year fifty-nine to three.

Purpura Fulminans, a rare blood disease, caused the death of one Cumberland youth, the annual report showed.

## Rabbi Lefkowitz Speaks to Students

"The Wandering Jew—a Sociological Analysis," was the subject of a lecture delivered last night at Allegheny high school by Rabbi Aaron Lefkowitz, of Ber Chayim Congregation, before students and faculty members of